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# Spring Fashion Parade

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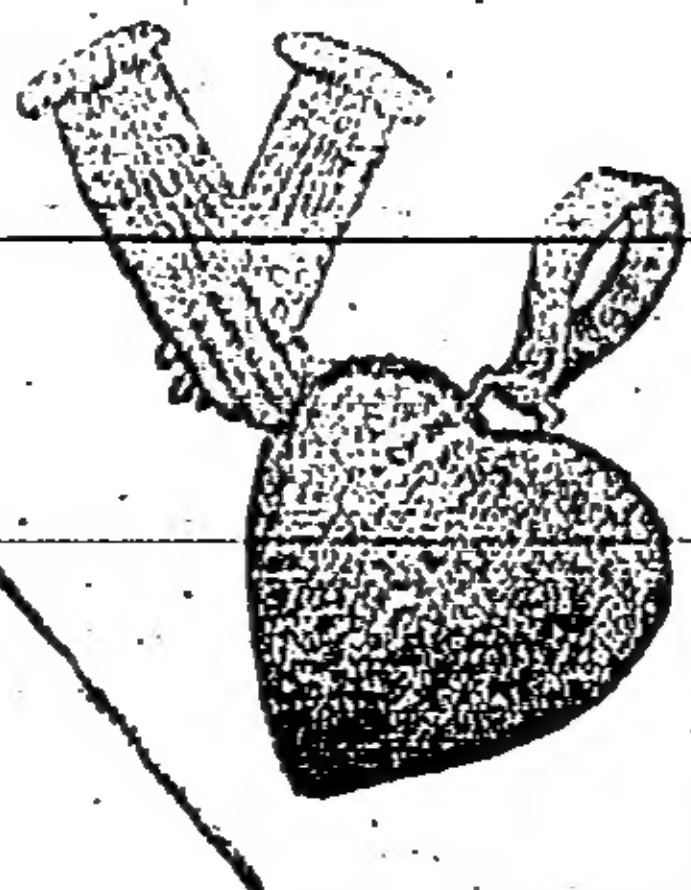


Swagger coat in brown and white check worn over a brown tweed suit. Right, a stone coloured frock is trimmed to match the distinctive red, black and stone check tweed coat. (Peter Russell)



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A FAIRLY accurate gauge of what is going to be worn in the coming months can be made from fashion parades now being held in London and Paris.

The length of the everyday walking skirts has settled down to about 13 inches from the ground. They are cut to an almost sheath-like tightness, and many are buttoned down the front or side. Coat frocks are also tunic-like in their simplicity, with pockets, belts and buttons, high-throated and square shouldered. There's an unmistakable look of the "regiment" about them. Coats with wide, pointed revers, and collar bands are back in favour. Afternoon and soft dresses refuted

## Honey Apples

FRUIT puddings are particularly good for the family at this time of year. Here are two delicious recipes. First, honey apples.

Wash some large, sound apples and remove the cores with a corer. Fill the cavity with honey, and squeeze over a few drops of lemon juice. Place the apples in a baking tin, add a little water, then bake in a fairly hot oven, Regulo 5, until the apples are cooked.

**Fruit Delight**  
Peel, core and slice some apples and arrange in a buttered pie-dish. Slice a banana over the apples, squeeze over a few drops of lemon juice, then sprinkle with sugar.

Covered with bottled raspberries or loganberries, sprinkle with sugar and breadcrumbs. Dot with margarine, bake for half an hour in a moderate oven.

this boyish tendency. Waist-lines are higher in front to give emphasis to feminine curves above. Skirts are close fitting over the hips, flaring into almost circular fullness at the hem. A tightly knotted sash gives still more curve to this very womanly silhouette. Patterned fabrics are the order of the day. Country and wool clothes are striped and streaked, whilst the silks, crepes and cottons are flower scattered or all over spotted.

Roses, lilies, ivy leaves, entwined hearts are some of the favourite and more sentimental pattern motifs.

**Rainbow Schemes**  
One-colour schemes are no longer fashionable. Multicolour spots are preferable to one-colour ones. Mixed nosegays, where before there was a single fiolet, and rainbow sashes are the latest addition to plain frocks.

These sashes are made of lengths of georgette or soft ribbon for which the most brilliant colours are chosen—orange, green, blue and scarlet—and entwined together. The same rainbow schemes are seen as hat trimmings and sequins on evening gowns and coats, also in the multi-coloured braids that are being used for edgings and hems.

An unusual amount of stitching is in evidence also. Stitched cuffs on gloves instead of wide gauntlets, stitched revers, also rows and rows of stitching which give the flexibility to the fabric hats that are likely to be keen rivals to spring straw.

And this year, choosing a new hat is going to be a pleasure, for most of them are very becoming with their flexible brims and reasonably flat crowns.

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## HOUSEHOLD

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A WOODEN spoon is best for rubbing ingredients through a sieve. It will not ruin the wire mesh and it has a larger surface than a metal one.

Be sure to keep all cereals, tea, sugar, spices, etc., in airtight tins or jars, so that they will not go stale.

Coat fruit evenly, and quickly when dipping it into batter for making fritters, by using a fork.

Dishes which are greasy are best rubbed over with newspaper before they are washed. If the water is hard, add a little borax and soap powder.

Enamel-lined pots should be allowed to cool before hot water is poured into them ready for washing up, as enamel is very easily cracked.

Fix a hinged flap of wood on the wall near the stove, so that when cooking you can lift it into position and you have a convenient table on which to dish the food.

Give your books a "mend-up" now and again. If the binding is splitting, stick it up with a piece of adhesive tape and paint it over to match the cover.

Hot soups and stocks should be allowed to cool before they are placed in the larder, or there may be a danger of them turning sour.

Inspect your larder daily and mark down on a slate or pad all that is needed, and consult this list when ordering the groceries or doing the shopping.

Just oil your meat-mincer with a little glycerine if it is at all stiff. It will not affect the food in any way.

Keep milk in clean, sealed basins away from any other food which has a strong smell.

Lustre is added to mirrors and polished surfaces if they are rubbed over with an old silk stocking after they have been cleaned in the ordinary way.

Mix your shampoo powder in an old feeding-bottle. You can then pour it on to your hair without waste, and in just the right quantity.

Next washing-day save your starch from the wash. If used to wash tiled floors or hearths, a brilliant polish will be obtained.

Over-ripe tomatoes will become quite firm if placed for about 20 minutes in a basin of salted water.

Such pains as toothache, neuralgia and also coughs (apply to the chest for this) are relieved by mustard poultices, but be careful not to injure the skin by leaving on too long. Also take care that the mustard does not get too near the eyes, or they will smart!

To make one of these poultices, spread a cotton cloth with a paste of equal parts mustard and flour mixed with lukewarm water. Cover with a second cloth and apply to the affected part and leave until a "tingling" is felt, but no longer than 20 minutes.

Unless you are careful, boiled fish is easily broken when taken from the pan. If placed on a strainer in the pan the fish will remain unbroken when dished up.

White fish, when cut, should have a creamy appearance, not a bluish tint. Choose fish by its stiffness and bright colour of its eyes and gills.

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## Scot's Tragic

## Love Idyll

GUILTY OF  
RAIDING A  
HAREM

REPORTS PREPARED FOR THE FRENCH GOVERNMENT HAVE THROWN NEW LIGHT ON THE FATE OF A YOUNG SCOT NAMED ALEXANDER CAIRNS, WHOSE MURDERED AND MUTILATED BODY WAS FOUND IN THE DESERT SOME MILES FROM ALEPPO, SYRIA.

It is now established that he fell a victim to a harem vengeance plot.

Cairns arrived at Aleppo to take up an engineering appointment last summer and showed intense interest in native life.

He was particularly attracted by the glamour of the harems and their dark-eyed inmates.

In some way he managed to get into touch with a girl in one of these establishments—a girl who passed for a Circassian, but is said to have more European than Eastern blood in her veins.

## RECKLESS VISIT

Apparently she was as much interested in him as he in her, and the young Scot conceived the dangerous idea of forcing his way into the harem by night.

He was surprised in the course of a clandestine visit.

Native custom knows only one punishment for persons so caught—death.

Exactly where the penalty was carried out on Cairns is not known. He had been "executed" with the special marks that denote the nature of his crime for those familiar with the East.

TEACHING  
FATHER HIS JOB

One million young mothers and fathers throughout the kingdom are learning their duty as parents from a sixpenny booklet.

The Association of Maternity and Child Welfare Centres, Piccadilly, has just announced the issue of the millionth copy of "To Mothers and Fathers" (6d. post free), compiled by hundreds of the nation's greatest experts.

Here are some of the recommendations for father:

Take your wife for short, gentle evening walks.

Although you cannot help with baby clothes, you might make a cot for baby, or other useful baby furniture.

Show your interest by regularly asking what baby gained in weight.

Requests come from fathers all over the world for this booklet. Borough councils buy thousands to give to prospective parents.

Laurel On New  
Honeymoon

## Divorce To Be Erased

New York, Mar. 1. STAN LAUREL (of Laurel and Hardy) has gone on his second honeymoon.

Stan and wife Virginia have settled the differences that resulted from the maintenance suit filed by Mae Laurel, who alleged that she was the common law wife of the comedian, and the reunited couple have left Hollywood by car for a leisurely journey to New York.

"All our troubles are forgotten," said Laurel before leaving. The divorce secured on the day before Christmas will be erased. Before marrying Virginia in 1933, Stan had been divorced from Mrs. Lois Laurel, whom he married in 1928.

WHEAT  
WITHOUT WORK

A STRAIN of wheat which does not need sowing annually but is perennial, like grass, is being developed and tested on Canada's Dominion Experimental Farms.

The former of the future may be able to sow a field of wheat and harvest crops of grain from it year after year, without all the labour of annual ploughing, harrowing and sowing.

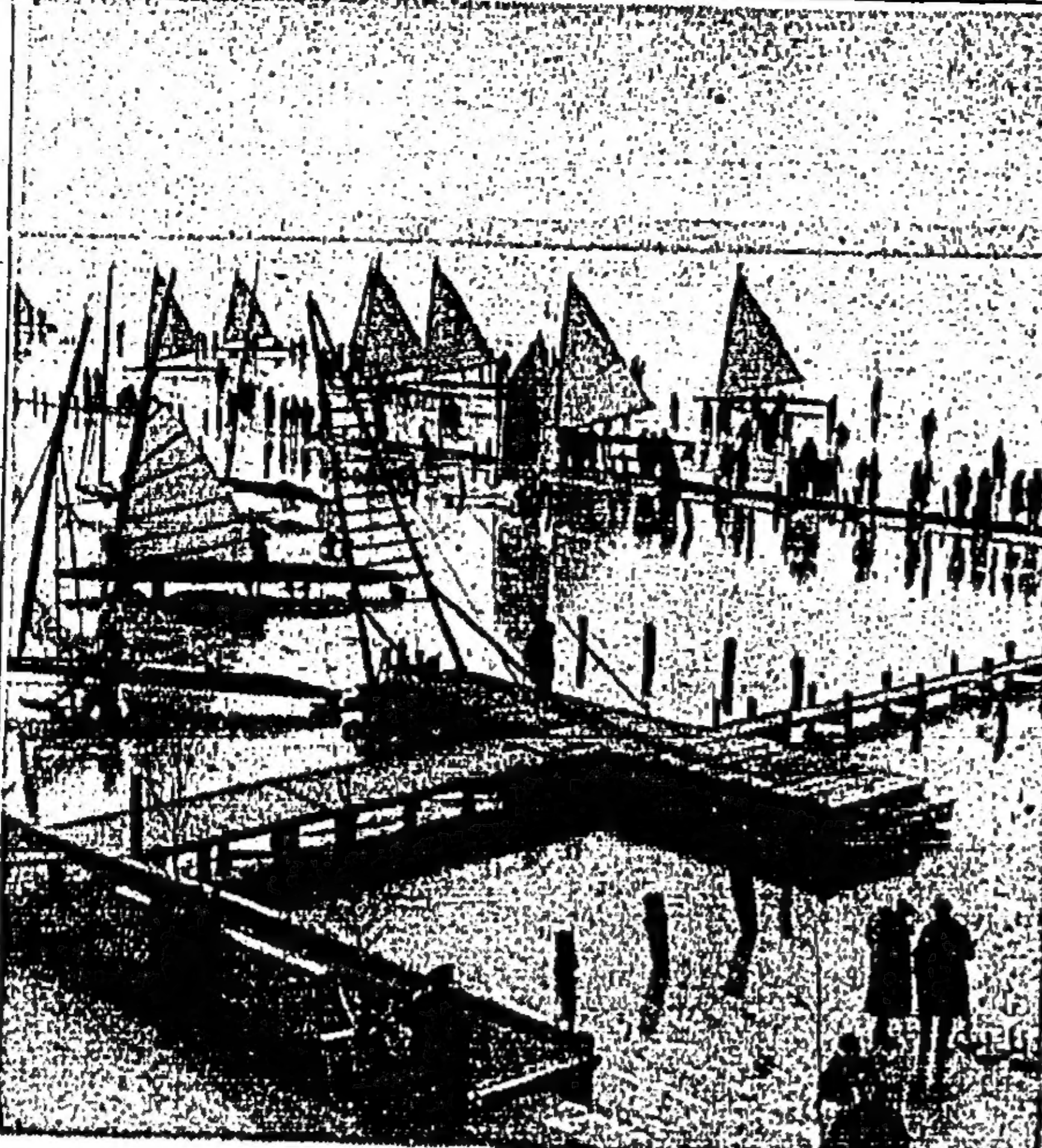
## SWISS BUILD FORTS

## Defence Drive Will Aid Workless

Berne, Mar. 1.

LITTLE Switzerland (her population is 4,100,000, compared with Britain's 47,000,000) will this year spend £4,800,000 on building frontier fortresses and underground air raid shelters, said Minister of Economy Obrecht to-day.

Altogether £25,000,000 will be allotted to public works and Government-subsidised private works. Sums of £4,500,000 will go on (1) work for the unemployed, (2) subsidies to house-owners who undertake to spend the money on repairs.



Berlin ice-sailing competition held on the Havel river, attracted record number of entries this year.

LEGAL RELATIVES FOR  
FRANCE'S FORGOTTEN  
SOLDIER

Paris, Mar. 1.

Mangin because amnesia resulting from war experiences caused him to forget his identity, soon may be cleared up by medical experts and psychiatrists.

The case of the "forgotten man" has received much attention, with the result that two sympathetic families have claimed him as their own and have even gone to court over the dispute.

Twenty years ago, a soldier, minus any identification marks, was found wandering about a railroad station suffering from amnesia. He has never recovered his memory and has been called Mangin because this was the first word he muttered when questioned by French authorities. He couldn't remember his first name, so he chose that of Anthelme.

Since then, women have come from all over France hopeful of identifying the amnesiac victim as a husband, brother, son or relative lost in the war. The Montjoie family in Nantes identified and claimed him. Similarly of the names—Montjoie and Mangin—seemed plausible, as both are pronounced almost alike and also he bears a certain resemblance to other members of the family. The soldier could not remember the Montjoies, but was willing to join them when Mme. J. Lemary stepped forward and said that this man was her husband who had been reported missing since the war and had never been heard of since.

Both families seem sure of the "forgotten man's" identity and both have furnished sets of photographs which are not unlike the amnesiac victim. Mme. Lemary went so far as to bring suit for the return of her husband, but no one was able to decide the identity of the soldier.

Mangin, anxious to have the question of his identity settled and to have a fixed civil status, is submitting himself to expert physicians and scientists who, after thorough examination of the victim and the so-called families, will decide whether he is a Montjoie or the lost husband of Mme. Lemary.—United Press.

## Paper Cap

May Give  
Man His  
Freedom

A DESIGN for a cap sent by a man in Broadmoor Asylum to a social service centre has led to efforts being made for his release.

Alderman J. Ritson, Labour M.P. for Durham, who was asked by members of the Framwellgate Moor Social Service Centre to help secure the freedom of Horace H. Fidler, who has been at Broadmoor for 34 years.

Fidler, then 18 years old, was sent to the asylum from Durham Assizes on a charge of attacking a colliery manager, now dead.

## HIS LETTER.

Nothing had been heard of him at Framwellgate Moor until he sent a letter to Mr. C. Dent at the centre stating that he had been reading in a local newspaper of their activities.

He wondered why they did not undertake cap-making.

He enclosed in his letter a paper design of a cap and full instructions.

The members were so impressed that the secretary wrote to him saying they would follow his suggestion.

Since then there has been a movement in the village to secure his release, and a committee has been appointed.

He is remembered in the village for his interest in designing and painting.

Scot Paid  
£10,000  
To Quarrel  
With Wife

SO that he and his wife could quarrel, if they wanted to, without interference from neighbours, a man bought the houses on each side of his.

They cost him between £10,000 and £15,000.

Mr. F. A. Macquisten, M.P., told the Commons that this happened in Glasgow. The man was wealthy, and had gone to live in the city's "Carlton House-terrace."

He complained to Mr. Macquisten that his aristocratic neighbours were very interfering. "Me and my wife," he said, "had a bit of a tiff (a row), and they sent for the police."

The story came out while the House was discussing Mr. Petherick's Bill to separate matrimonial questions from the ordinary procedure of police courts. The Government promised its support, and it was given a second reading.

## TOO MANY

At present, said Mr. Petherick, there is no limit to the number of magistrates who hear these cases: sometimes as many as thirty are on the Bench, to the great embarrassment of the parties. He proposed the maximum should be three.

Mr. Petherick on the Socialist side, said while it was wrong to have the court cluttered up with busybodies and the nosy parkers, litigation involving the status of individuals and large sums of money should not be held without public ventilation.

It there was no publicity there might be casual misbehaviour in the courts, and dishonesty on the part of witnesses, who might believe they would never be discovered.

## 30 PINS IN HER EAR

Ipswich (Massachusetts), Mar. 1. For thirty years Miss Nellie Gwynn, of Ipswich, Massachusetts, suffered from intermittent carache. X-rays have just revealed the presence of thirty corroded pins and needles, apparently pushed in while she was a child. They have been safely removed.

'Tipperary'  
Won't Die

"TIPPERARY" is twenty-five years old this month. No, it wasn't written during the war, and it wasn't composed for the benefit of thousands of tramping feet.

It was written in a public-house as the result of a bet by its author, Mr. J. Judge of Odbury, Worcester-shire.

"I was with a man in a theatre bar and he bet me I couldn't write a song and produce it in one day," Mr. Judge said.

"I accepted the bet, went to an inn and wrote the words and music of 'Tipperary.' The same night I sang it in the Stalybridge Theatre. In a few minutes everybody was singing it."

"It has earned thousands of pounds. I myself have made £5 a week out of it since 1915, and expect I shall continue to do so."

But Mr. Judge is not the only one to claim authorship of "Tipperary." A tablet at a public-house at Baisall Common, Warwickshire, states the song was written there. Mr. Judge doesn't think so, anyway. He makes the money out of it!

Engaged  
To His  
Half-Sister

Paris, Mar. 1.

ARMAND SCHWEIZ met a girl named Juliet. They fell in love, became engaged. But—

Armand had not been home for many years, so he did not know that his father had married again.

He wrote to his father, telling him of his romance, mentioning the name of the girl he had chosen. The father replied:

"My dear boy: Is it your own sister whom you propose to marry?" Juliet's mother had married Armand's father.

The half-brother and the half-sister cannot wed, according to law.

But the President of the Republic is expected to grant them a special dispensation.

ROMANCE OF  
URSULA JEANS

URSULA JEANS, THE ACTRESS, HAS MARRIED IN NEW YORK ROGER LIVESY, THE ACTOR. "NOTHING COULD HAVE PLEASED ME MORE," WAS THE COMMENT OF MRS. McMINN, HER MOTHER.

Ursula had cabled her mother: "Just to say we were married this morning, my darling." The cable added that they were very happy.

Roger Livesy is playing with Gilbert Miller's company, "The Country Wife," in New York. Ursula took a holiday a fortnight ago and went to America.

"Ursula's last play was 'The Country Wife' at the Old Vic, and it was at the Old Vic that she first met Mr. Livesy three years ago," Mrs. McMinn said.

"He is thirty and she is twenty-nine, and they are an ideal couple. There is a perfectly happy marriage," said Mrs. McMinn. "They are frightfully in love with each other. He is a grand man."

Mrs. McMinn made her West End stage debut at Wyndham's as Angela in "The Firebrand," in 1923.

In 1931 she married Robin Irvine, the actor, but it was three months before the news of the marriage became known.

The romance ended in tragedy with the death of Mr. Irvine from pleurisy in Bermuda while on holiday.

In 1935, both Miss Jeans and Mr. Livesy denied rumours of their engagement, but Mr. Livesy added: "Theatrical people never get engaged, but they often get married."

Mr. Livesy is the son of the late Sam Livesy. He was educated at Westminster City School and made his stage debut at the St. James's Theatre in 1917.

Like his wife, Mr. Livesy has appeared in many films as well as West End shows.

## Success After

## 4 Years' Research

DRUG TO KILL  
PNEUMONIA

Washington, Mar. 1.

DISCOVERY of a new drug which will kill the germs of pneumonia in mice is announced by Dr. Sanford M. Rosenthal, of the National Institute of Health in Washington.

Because of the large dosage required it cannot be applied at present to human beings, "but it is a big advance in the right direction," said Dr. Rosenthal.

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## FOUR YEARS' WORK

"Now we have the drug to do the work, the question is to make it practical for human application," the doctor added.

Discovery of the drug was the result of four years' research by Dr. Rosenthal, who treated more than 300 mice before he found it.—United Press.

Host To  
Empire's  
Premiers

London, Mar. 1.

THE King is to attend a Luncheon of the Empire Parliamentary Association in Westminster Hall on May 7—the Friday before Coronation Day.

The guests will be the Prime Ministers and members of the Legislatures of the Empire who will be in London for the Coronation, the Imperial Conference, and an Empire Parliamentary Conference.

At the Empire Parliamentary Conference the Dominion Parliament will be represented by delegations headed by a Cabinet Minister and including Speakers, leaders of the Opposition and of other principal parties in the Parliaments.

There will be a delegation from the Indian Central Legislature. Invitations have been sent to the Premiers of the Australian States and the provinces of Canada.

Delegates are also expected from the Irish Free State, and from the Parliament of Northern Ireland as on the occasion of the Empire Parliamentary Conference of 1935.

SEVEN PREMIERS ACCEPT Colonies which have reached a certain stage of self-government are also sending representatives, including Ceylon, Bermuda, Barbados, Bahamas, Jamaica, Hongkong and Mauritius.

Acceptances have so far been received from about 60 of the invited delegates, including five Speakers, while seven Premiers of States or Provinces have up to the present accepted the invitation to be the guests of the Empire Parliamentary Association for the Coronation Parliamentary Conference.

In recent years a number of functions arranged by the Empire Parliamentary Association have taken place in Westminster Hall. When the present King, then Duke of York, returned from his Australian tour in 1927, he attended a reception given by the Association to visiting members of the Parliaments of the Empire.

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### TELL DEMOCRACY THE TRUTH

(Continued from Page 6.)

human predilection for comforting delusion, which is proverbially much more characteristic of this country than of more keenly logical and realistic races, seems to have permeated every department of our existence, public and private.

We even go on practising it in our social relations. The Browns are invited to the Joneses. "Have we really got to martyr ourselves for a whole evening again by dining with those unutterable suburban frumps?" moans Brown. "Must we put up with the shattering imbecilities of those Bourgeois-outangs?" demands Jones. There is hardly an end to the vicious circle of daily and hourly self-deceits and hypocrisies. Maybe life would become well-nigh intolerable if we all made a private affair of perfect candour in private affairs. But I am very sure that persistent hypocrisy and make-believe in public and national business is ultimately disastrous.

### SELF-DECEPTION

In the grim competition of world affairs the race will be to the realists, not to the illusionists. A nation disciplined to face facts, and not encouraged to call a shovel an agricultural implement, will surmount those facts better than one that indulges itself in comforting delusions and easy subterfuges.

Above all is this true the domain of public and private morals. When self-deception paves the way to self-destruction, and though it gratifies us nowadays to disguise the fact, morals count in the annals of a country more in the long run than shoddy gains or plated tanks. If Fascism ever conquers Europe, which the fates forebode, it will not be because it commanded better brains or better arms, but because it was backed by a better morale.

That is why I sigh for another Dr. Johnson, one who would not scruple to tell either democracies or statesmen of democracy. If the naked and possibly disintegrating truth, unless we are very careful, democracy will be allowed to add itself to perdition. Nothing is so susceptible to flattery as a democracy. When it ignores the realism of its declared enemies and false friends, democracy fatally flatters itself.

### AMATEUR MOVIES

#### FILMO DEPOT PRIZE-WINNERS SHOW GOOD WORK

In organising the Amateur Movie Makers' contest, the results of which were announced yesterday, the Filmo Depot, of Marina House, found unexpectedly enthusiastic support from local "fans" of the film.

Prizes and certificates were awarded yesterday at the Filmo Depot as follows:

Class A: 1. Mr. J. B. Emmert; 2. Mr. J. M. X. Chollot; 3. Mr. A. L. Fisher. Honourable Mention, Mr. D. G. E. Middeburg and Mr. H. Smiler.

Class B: 1. Rev. (Capt.) J. A. Williamson; 2. Mr. W. M. Burnside; 3. Mr. J. G. Ozorio. Honourable Mention, Mr. H. Braham and Mr. J. C. Williams.

Substantial prizes were given, and in view of the fact that 35 people entered and considerable interest was shown, it is proposed to hold another competition before the end of the year.

The winning films were shown at the Depot, and proved to be of a high standard, comparing very favourably with professional work. The winning reel in Class A covered news events in Hongkong introduced with trick titles and comprising an extraordinarily able picture story of the arrival of the Clipper. Colour and long distance photography were cleverly done, and close ups of fauna and flora were perfectly screened.

### STRIKE SETTLEMENT

#### APOLOGISES FOR ANY DISCOURTESY TO EMPEROR

Tokyo, March 15.—The N. Y. K. seamen's patriotic strike has terminated following an expression of regret by the Company regarding its failure to dress their ships overall on the occasion of the Emperor's review of the Navy at Kobe.

The Company promises stricter discipline and the inauguration of "Japanism" among the vessels. The strikers apologise for the inconveniences caused.

### NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

#### ST. PATRICK'S DAY. WEDNESDAY, 17th March, 1937.

A wreath will be laid at the GENOTAPH by the President and Committee of St. Patrick's Society at 11.00 a.m.

Members of the Society and their friends are asked to assemble on the North side of the Supreme Court prior to the Ceremony.

R. H. C. HALLOWES, Hon. Secretary, St. Patrick's Society of Hong Kong.

#### THE MANUFACTURERS LIFE INSURANCE CO.

During my temporary absence on leave from the 20th March to the end of September, 1937, the charge of this office will be under the management of the Resident Secretary, Mr. W. Sharp.

E. J. R. MITCHELL, Manager for South China.

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##### Notice to Shareholders.

The Sixty-eighth Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the undersigned on Thursday, the 25th March, 1937, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, together with a statement of Accounts for the year ended the 31st December, 1936.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 11th to the 25th March, 1937, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LTD. General Managers, The Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd. Hongkong, 5th March, 1937.

#### HONGKONG & WHAMPOA DOCK CO., LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Ordinary Yearly Meeting of Shareholders will be held in the Offices of the Company, 2, Queen's Building, Hong Kong, on Monday, 22nd March, 1937, at Noon, for consideration of the Directors' Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1936.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from 12th to 22nd March, 1937, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors, E. COCK, Chief Manager.

Hong Kong, 1st March, 1937.

#### NOTICE.

As from to-day, our offices will be located on the 3rd floor of Exchange Building.

GETZ BROS. & CO. Hongkong, 16th March, 1937.

#### ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

##### DONATIONS RECEIVED FOR LOCAL APPEALS

The Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation has received the following further donations to the King George V Memorial Fund: Previously acknowledged \$146,587.17

Wan Hak-bu 100.00

Sin Bing-sun 100.00

\$146,787.17

St. Vincent de Paul

The Hon. Treasurer of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul acknowledges the receipt of the following donation to the Society's Funds: The Hongkong Electric Co. Ltd., \$100.

St. Francis Home

The following donations have been received up to date in respect of the St. Francis Home for Street Sleepers: Previously acknowledged \$1,136.35

Church door collections: \$1,136.35

Rosary Church, on 14.3.37 \$ 57.60

Donations: Mr. So Kwong-leung 2.00

Anon 31.00

French Convent pupils 61,236.05

(Expenditure 1936/1937 Season ending March 15, 1937, amounts to \$995.88)

The Congregation T.O.S.F. wishes to thank especially the pupils of the French Convent for their generous donation of \$31, which brings the total of their donations for the present season to \$61.

It is understood the strikers were re-instated at a ceremony at the Meiji Shrine following the settlement.—United Press.

### SELON VVENIC

While a playwright is shaping the destiny of his characters, a girl, in search of an author, moulds the destiny of the playwright against his will, in Universal's romantic comedy, "The Man I Marry," which opens at the Alhambra Theatre to-day. Then, to complete the coup, the re-fusion of his play over his strenuous objection, helps turn it into a smash hit and turns him, from a woman hater, into a worshipper at her shrine. There had been an earlier worshipper at the same shrine, but the girl left him waiting at the altar. The star role in this modern humorous romance is portrayed by Doris Nolan, a vibrant new movie personality who formerly scored on the New York stage in "Night of January 16th." Her splendid acting talent is warmed by vivacious youthful beauty, which screen tests demonstrated to be even more vivid for the films than it had proved previously on the stage. The woman-hating playwright is given reality by Michael Whalen, who is remembered for his excellent work in "Sing, Baby, Sing," "Poor Little Rich Girl" and "Professional Soldier." The part of Doris Nolan's uncle, a theatrical producer, is played by Nigel Bruce. He scored in "Under Two Flags," "The White Angel," "Charge of the Light Brigade" and "Treasure Island." The producer's society wife, and Doris Nolan's marriage manipulator, is portrayed by Marjorie Gateson. She made a hit in such plays as "Street Scene" and "The Love Letter."

"China Clipper" Every motion picture should have a final punch line of dialogue delivered by some member of the cast. This is the opinion of Pat O'Brien who has the stellar role in the First National picture, "China Clipper," now showing at the King's Theatre. Pat sees an average of three pictures every week in the year and is convinced he should know what he is talking about. "The stereotyped 'clinch' should go to the discard," says Pat. "To-day's motion picture audiences do not like to anticipate the ending. They want it to come upon them suddenly and leave them with a thrill." "China Clipper" is a smashing drama of international intrigue. Besides Beverly Roberts, Ross Alexander, Humphrey Bogart, Marie Wilson and Henry B. Walthall. The picture was directed by Raymond Enright from the screen play by Frank Wead.

"Bullets or Ballots" Edward G. Robinson's newest and most dynamic picture, "Bullets or Ballots," showing at the Oriental Theatre on Wednesday and Thursday. In this picture Robinson is neither crook nor gunman, but one of the coldest and most hard-boiled detectives of the New York police force. Two other particularly noted screen "bad men" appear with him in the picture. Barton MacLane, Humphrey Bogart, Joan Blondell have the leading feminine role, playing opposite Robinson as his sweetheart, although their romance does not end at the church, Robinson being slain by a double crossing crook after he has tipped off the police commissioner to the real criminals in the case. The picture is really a story of racketeering run on a scale never dreamed of before, the higher-ups in the game, who never come out from cover, being a banker, a big politician and a wealthy society man. They have the power to crush any opposition to their rackets. The story was written by a man who knows all about racketeering. Martin Mooney, the New York police reporter, who exposed it for his paper and took a thirty-day jail sentence for contempt of court rather than reveal his confidential sources of information. There is an unusually large supporting cast, which includes Frank McHugh, Richard Purcell, George E. Stone, Joseph Crehan, Henry O'Neill, Henry Kolker and many others besides several hundred in the extra roles.

"Show Boat" with the memorable romance and drama of Edna Ferber's novel... with the lingering melody and rhythm of Jerome Kern's music, "Show Boat" with the charming glamour and human appeal of Oscar Hammerstein's play. The 1936 Universal film version comes to the Majestic Theatre to-day. The picture tells the love story of Magnolia and Ravenal on a Mississippi show boat. Irene Dunne, the imagination, Allan Jones capture the romantic singing roles, while Charles Winninger plays Captain Andy, genial river showman. His straitlaced wife is portrayed by Helen Westley. "Show Boat" is filled with music and dancing and heart throbs. The popular Helen Morgan, as Julie, sings several delightful songs. Paul Robeson, noted baritone, gives resonant voice and robust life to his role, with a chorus of 200 singers providing magnificent musical effects in the background. A cast of 3,500 people gives reality and sweep to the production.

In a letter written from the Viceroy's House, New Delhi, by Colonel Steeman, the Chief Commissioner of the St. John Ambulance Brigade Overseas, it is stated that the Colonel is not merely visiting the Far East in his capacity as Commissioner Overseas but as the Representative of His Royal Highness the Duke of Connaught, the Grand Prior of Jerusalem.

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#### ARRIVED YESTERDAY

(Agents Phone Numbers Given) BENEVIS (Ben Line) from Manila, 3 p.m., Kowloon Wharf, 30331. CITY OF BIRMINGHAM (Bank Line) from Manila, daylight, Kowloon Wharf, 27791. DAVIKEN (Jardines) from Shanghai, 6 p.m., West Point, 30331. KANGHONG (B. & S.) from Shanghai, 6 p.m., West Point, 30331. NANCHANG (B. & S.) from Tientsin, 6 p.m., Hongkong, 30331. PRESIDENT MONROE (Dollar) from Manila, 6 p.m., Kowloon Wharf, 28171.

#### SAILED YESTERDAY

(Agents Phone Numbers Given) ANHUI (B. & S.) for Penang, 2 p.m., West Point, 30331. CITY OF BIRMINGHAM (Bank Line) for Europe, 4 p.m., Kowloon Wharf, 27791. DAVIKEN (Jardines) for Canton, 8 p.m., West Point Wharf. HAI LEE (Thoresen) for Amoy, 2 p.m., West Point, B.11-30297. IXION (B. & S.) for Vancouver, 2 p.m., West Point, 30331. PRESIDENT MCKINLEY (Dollar) for America, midnight, Kowloon Wharf, 28171.

#### ARRIVING TO-DAY

(Agents Phone Numbers Given) AUSTRALIAN (E.A.C.) from Europe, 9 a.m., 30326. GENERAL PERSHING (States) from Manila, midnight, Kowloon Wharf, 30371. KULMERLAND (Jensen) from Europe, 9 a.m., 30326. MUNAN (B. & S.) from Hoihow, 8 a.m., West Point, 30331. SIRDHANA (B.I.) from Calcutta, 8 p.m., 27721. SUISANG (Jardines) from Kobe, 2 a.m., Kowloon Wharf, 30311. NEPTUNA (M.M.) from Manila, 11 a.m., Kowloon Wharf, 28031. PRESIDENT CLEVELAND (Dollar) from America, a.m., Kowloon Wharf, 28171.

#### SAILING TO-DAY

(Agents Phone Numbers Given) AUSTRALIAN (E.A.C.) for Singapore, 9 a.m., 30326. BENEVIS (Ben Line) to Europe, daylight, 30331. GENERAL PERSHING (States) for Manila, midnight, Kowloon Wharf, 30371. KULMERLAND (Jensen) for Europe, 9 a.m., 30326. MUNAN (B. & S.) for Japan, 5 p.m., Holt's Wharf, 30331. NECKAR (Melchers) for Dairen, 5 p.m., Kowloon Wharf, 27772. SUISANG (Jardines) to Calcutta, 3 p.m., Kowloon Wharf, 30311. TAIYING (B. & S.) for Australia, noon, A.7. 30331. TAIYAN (B. & S.) for Honolulu, midnight, Kowloon Wharf, 30291. TJSADANE (J.C.J.L.) for Java, 10 a.m., A.6. 28015. TJSADANE (J.C.J.L.) for Batavia, 11 a.m., A.6. 28015.

#### ARRIVING TO-MORROW

(Agents Phone Numbers Given) BUENOS AIRES MARU (O.S.K.) from Japan, 2 a.m., 28031. CANTON (M.M.) from Hoihow, 3 p.m., 28031. EMPRESS OF CANADA (G.P.S.) from Manila, 3 p.m., 28031. EMPRESS OF CANADA (G.P.S.) from Hoihow, 3 p.m., West Point, 30331. PROTESILAU (J.C.J.L.) from Java, 3 p.m., 28031. SIRDHANA (B.I.) from Singapore, 3 p.m., Kowloon Wharf, 27721. TAI SHAN (Doddwell) from Manila, 2 p.m., 28031. TINEGARA (J.C.J.L.) from Straits, noon, A.2. 28015.

#### SAILING TO-MORROW

(Agents Phone Numbers Given) FUKUKEN MARU (O.S.K.) for Amoy, 10 a.m., O.S.K. Wharf, 28061. HELIOS (Thoresen) for Bangkok, 10 a.m., O.S.K. Wharf, 28061. KIANGSU (B. & S.) for Bangkok, 3 p.m., West Point, B.15. 30381. PRESIDENT MONROE (Dollar) for Europe, 8 a.m., Kowloon Wharf, 28171.

#### VESSLS DUE

SOOCHOW (B. & S.) for Shanghai, noon, West Point, 30331. TAIYUAN (B. & S.) for Amoy, 5 p.m., West Point, 30331. AJAX (B. & S.) April 11. ANTONIO (B. & S.) Mar. 27. ATREUS (B. & S.) April 10. AUSTRALIAN (E.A.C.) Mar. 16. DENALDER, Ben Line, Mar. 18. CITY OF BIRMINGHAM, Bank, Mar. 16. DAVIKEN, J. M. Mar. 16. EMPRESS OF BRITAIN, C.P.S., Mar. 22. EMPRESS OF CANADA, C.P.S., Mar. 22. EMPRESS OF JAPAN, C.P.S., April 0. EMP. OF RUSSIA, C.P.S. Mar. 25. FRIDEBURG, Melchers, Mar. 25. GENERAL PERSHING, States, Mar. 16. GERTRUDE MAERSK, Jensen, Apr. 2. HAIHANG, States, Mar. 25. HECTOR (B. & S.) April 23. HELENUS (B. & S.) Mar. 30. HINSANG, J. M. Mar. 10. HOSAN, J. M. Mar. 18. ILLINOIS, States, Mar. 23. INDIA, E.A.C., Apr. 8. ISAR (Melchers), Apr. 1. JARNA, E.A.C., Apr. 1. KITANO MARU (N.Y.K.), Mar. 18. KULMERLAND, Jensen, Mar. 16. LAINE (Melchers), Apr. 6. MENTON, B. & S., Mar. 15. MENTOR, H. & S., April 1. NECKAR, Melchers, Mar. 10. NEPTUNA, Gibbs, Livingston, Mar. 17. NORDMARK, Jensen, Mar. 25. OLDENBURG, Jensen, Mar. 20. PERU, E.A.C., Mar. 26. THERSEUS, B. & S., Apr. 6. URSULA, Melchers, (Dollar) Mar. 16. PRESIDENT GRANT, Dollar, Mar. 19. PRESIDENT MONROE (Dollar) Mar. 19. RELANCE, Jensen, Mar. 20. SCHAFFHOUS (Melchers), Mar. 28. SIRDHANA, B. I., Mar. 10. TAIYAN, Doddwell, Mar. 17. TASMANIA, Jensen, Mar. 24. TRIANON, Thoresen, Mar. 24. TROJA, Thoresen, Mar. 22. URSULA, RICKMERS, Jensen, Mar. 20. VICTORIA, L. T., Mar. 27.

#### ZOO SHIP THROUGH HONGKONG

A large and varied collection of wild animals is being taken to Japan by the German motor ship Duhburg, which passed through Hongkong last night.

The collection included polar bears, hippopotamuses, zebras, 12 penguins from South America, a few African antelopes, 24 mandrills and other rare species of monkeys, and more than a hundred different water birds. The "Zoo" is consigned to the Gardens in Nagoya by the well-known firm of Hagenbeck in Hamburg.

#### PRESIDENT COOLIDGE

The Dollar liner President Coolidge will call at San Francisco for Manila, Hongkong and other ports on March 25, according to advice from the Head Office of the Line. The Coolidge will omit Los Angeles and Honolulu both on the outward and homeward trips. She is scheduled to reach Hongkong on April 9, and will sail again for San Francisco on April 12, twelve days behind her original schedule. This alteration to the Coolidge's schedule became necessary as a result of a recent collision. She left San Francisco on March 6 for the East, with 628 passengers on board. She crashed into a steel-tanker about 10 miles off the Golden Gate bridge and was badly damaged. She was forced to return to her home port for repairs.

#### P. & O. LINERS

The s.s. Cathay will arrive in the Colony from Singapore on Thursday, March 18, at 6 a.m. and will berth at the Kowloon Wharf.

The s.s. Jaypure is expected to arrive here from Moji on Friday, March 19, at 4 p.m.

#### EMPRESS OF BRITAIN

The R.M.S. Empress of Britain leaves Peking Bay (Hull) at 6 p.m. to-day and will call at Manila on Saturday at 6 a.m. She is expected here on Monday next at 8 a.m.

#### MCKINLEY PASSENGERS

Passengers on board the s.s. President McKinley, which left here for Shanghai, Kobe, Yokohama and Seattle, last night were: Lt. J. A. Adkins, Mrs. J. A. Adkins, Miss Mary Allen, Mrs. J. A. Adkins, Mr. William Axline, Mr. T. R. Abad, Mrs. A. M. Briggs, Mrs. E. Bentley, Mrs. F. A. Bontempo, Mrs. L. H. Birchall, Lt. B. Birchall, Mr. L. C. Bates, Mrs. L. C. Bates, Mrs. Mary M. Bates, Dr. A. M. Bunag, Mrs. Gloria N. Bunag, Dr. N.F.X. Bunvard, Mrs. N.F.X. Bunvard, Mr. X. Bunvard, Mrs. Zoya P. Munoz, Mrs. K. S. Cozino, Mrs. Harney Cull, Lt. B. L. Carr, Mrs. Morton Deyo, Mrs. E. G. Fehrlion, Miss Betty Fehrlion, Mrs. Judith E. Ferguson, Dr. F. Fong, Mr. Carlos Geronimo, Mrs. Marie Hanoway, Mr. Albert Hanoway, Miss Edwina Hanoway, Mrs. J. L. Hall, Mrs. W. A. Higgins, Capt. A. Jones, Mrs. A. A. Jones, Mr. G. D. Jones, Miss Patricia Jones, Mr. E. H. Jones, Mr. Francis G. Jones, Mr. N. A. Morris, Lt. D. W. Morton, Mrs. D. W. Morton, Mr. W. E. Magee, Mrs. Peggy McKay, Miss Maude McKay, Mrs. Estelle Allen McMahon, Mrs. Zoya P. Munoz, the Rev. Michael O'Dwyer, Mrs. S. F. Pickett, Col. Wm. F. Pearson, Mrs. Maria Phillips, Mr. R. S. Rees, Miss Rachel Saxon, Mrs. Edward Short, Mrs. Frank L. Smith, Mrs. Albert Simon, Mr. Charles E. Solide, Miss Hattie E. Solide, Mrs. P. T. Tully, Mrs. E. A. Williams, Mrs. Patricia M. Williams, Mrs. Peyton L. Wirtz and Mrs. Peyton L. Wirtz.

#### NEW CHINESE SERVICE

The Hailong, of the China Merchants' Steam Navigation Company, will inaugurate the new Amoy-Hongkong-Manila service, announced in the Telegraph yesterday, on March 27. She is scheduled to leave Amoy on that date and will proceed direct to Manila, leaving Manila on April 2 the vessel will arrive in Hongkong on the following day. This will be the maiden voyage on a service which thereafter will be maintained at regular 10-day intervals. The Hailong has passenger accommodation for about 600 passengers, and will also carry general cargo and mail. She is provided with spacious dining rooms, parlours and smoking rooms. The Hailong is a new ship. She was built in 1934 by the Barclay Curie Company Ltd., of Glasgow. Her gross displacement is 3,415 tons, and she is capable of making 12½ knots.

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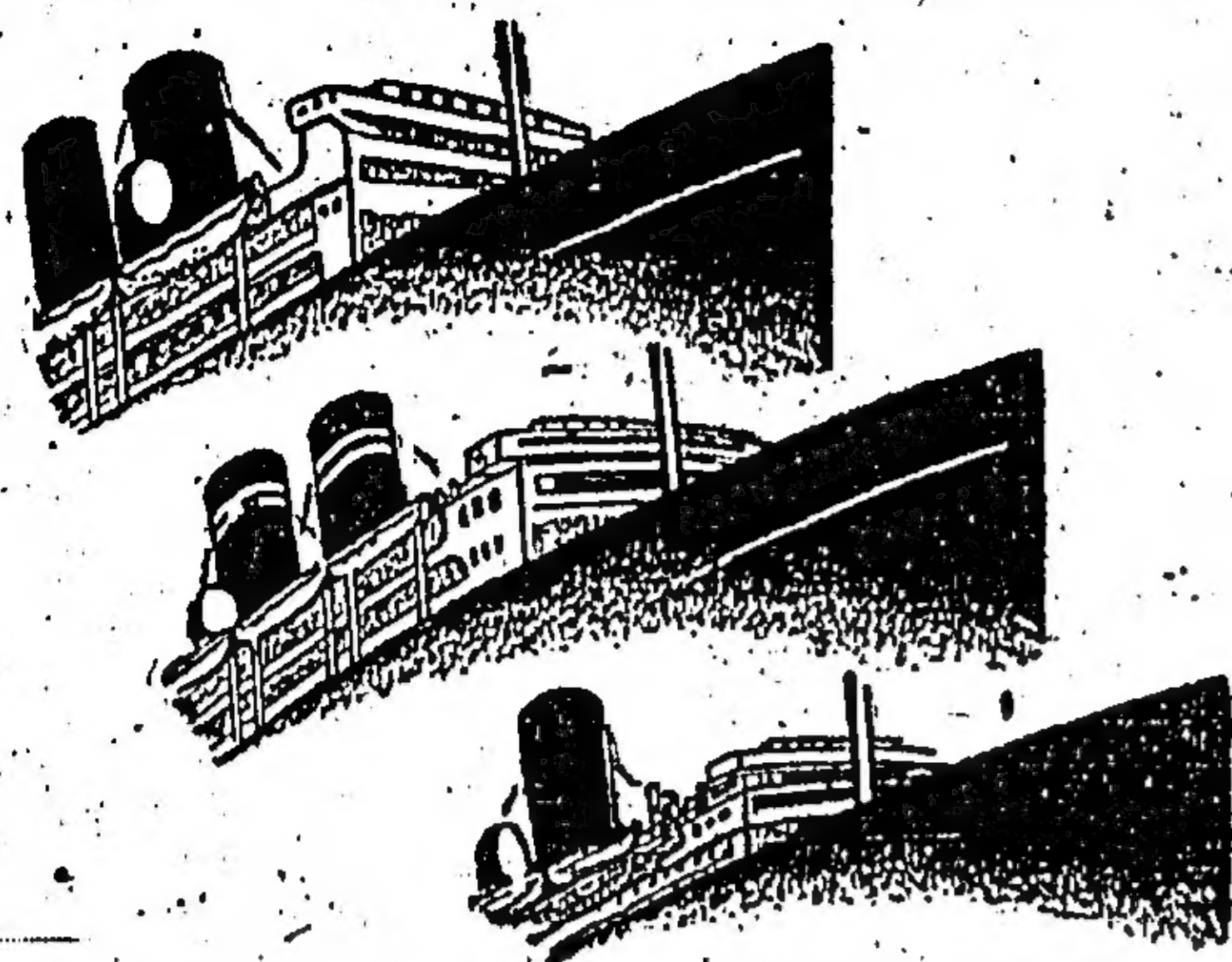
Japan and Shanghai	General Pershing	March 16.
Shanghai and Swatow	Kinchow	March 16.
Hoihow	Mulman	March 16.
Australia and Manila	Neptun	March 16.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 20th February) and Europe via Siberia (London, date, 25th February)	Pres. Cleveland	March 16.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 6th March		
Calcutta and Straits	Sirdhana	March 16.
Java	Tinegara	March 16.
Japan	Buenos Aires Maru	March 17.
Haliphong	Canton	March 17.
Manila	Emp. of Canada	March 17.
Haliphong, Pakhol and Hoihow	Kingsman	March 17.
Straits and Europe via Suez (Letters and Papers) London, 18th Feb. and London parcels—London date, 11th February	Protesilau	March 17.
Calcutta, Straits and Saigon	Cathay	March 18.
Australia and Manila	Hosang	March 18.
Shanghai and Swatow	Kitano Maru	March 18.
Straits	Kwangtung	March 18.
Japan and Shanghai	Kyobashi Maru	March 18.
Salgon	Burdwan	March 18.
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai (Victoria B.C., 27th Feb.)	Carthage	March 18.
Haliphong	Jeyapore	March 18.
Straits	Pres. Doumer	March 18.
Calcutta	Pres. Grant	March 19.
Australia and Manila	G.G. Paul Doumer	March 20.
Straits	Helenus	March 20.
Shanghai and Swatow	Toyouka Maru	March 20.
Manila	Kwelyang	March 21.
Shanghai	Tecur	March 22.
Straits	B. De St. Pierre	March 22.
Shanghai	Cremer	March 23.
Japan	Deucalion	March 23.
Canada, U.S.A., Japan, and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C., 6th March)	Toba Maru	March 24.
Emp. of Russia		March 25.

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SHIRALA	8,000	1st Apr.	Amy, Shanghai & Japan.
Rawalpindi	17,000	1st Apr.	Shanghai & Japan.
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## COMPANY MEETING.

### SATISFACTORY YEAR BY VIBRO PILING

The annual general meeting of the Vibro Piling Company, Limited, was held at the Jacobson Room of the Hongkong Hotel yesterday. There were present Messrs. S. M. Churn (Chairman), J. J. Basto and the Hon. Mr. R. H. Kotevali (Directors), F. E. d'Almeida Remedios (Secretary) and E. W. Blackmore, C. H. Hui, Lam Shu-chuen, Lo Pang-lin, Yeung Pok, L. Well, M. Well and L. G. Ribeiro (shareholders).

In addressing the shareholders, the Chairman said:

"Before we proceed with the business of this meeting, I think it is fitting and proper that we should place on record an expression of our deep regret at the untimely death of our late Chairman, Mr. C. A. de Souza, in his demise the Company has been deprived of a most capable and resourceful Chairman and helpful adviser. As a token of our respect to his memory, I ask you, Gentlemen, to stand for a few moments in silence."

From the profit and loss account you will have observed that after providing for depreciation in the sum of \$7,379.70, the net profit for the year amounts to \$25,842.70, a showing which I feel certain you will concur with me is highly satisfactory.

Turning to the balance sheet, I think you will find that this statement is very straight-forward and hardly requires any comments from the Chair, except perhaps, the observation that the items in investment on first mortgage shown at \$30,000, secured loans at \$21,000 and cash in hand at \$55,380.37, reflect in a very vivid manner the excessive capital on hand. However, as this feature of our situation will be dealt with fully at the extraordinary meeting which is to take place after the present meeting, I will defer further reference to it until then.

Of the accounts receivable shown at \$21,039.40, only \$3,000 remains unpaid at date, this sum being the retention money of the contracts completed last year. We expect the release of this retention sometime next month.

#### Bright Prospects

I would like to avail of this opportunity to tell shareholders that the year through which we are now passing has started under very encouraging conditions, and I have every reason to hope that when we next meet it will be possible to present as favourable a showing.

I formally propose that the report and accounts as presented, including the recommendation to transfer \$20,514.17 from profit and loss account to plant and machinery account be adopted.

The motion was seconded by Mr. L. Well and carried unanimously.

On the motion of the Chairman, seconded by Mr. C. H. Basto, the Hon. Mr. Kotevali was re-elected a director for the ensuing year, and on the motion of Mr. M. Well, seconded by Mr. E. W. Blackmore, Messrs. Lowe, Bingham and Matthews were re-elected Auditors.

Immediately after the meeting, an extraordinary general meeting of the Company was held to consider a resolution to reduce the capital of the Company by paying off \$2 per share on each of the 32,300 shares issued.

The Chairman said:

The circular letter which accompanied the notice convening this meeting deals with the resolution so fully, that perhaps any remarks which may be made by me would be considered superfluous. However, some of you may think that a short reference to the past history of the Company with regard to its capital, may not be out of place.

#### Company's History

The Company commenced operations early in January 1930 with an issued capital of \$70,750, with one plant and a working capital of approximately \$25,000. After a few months the need of an additional plant was felt, and the issued capital was increased to \$105,000 for the purpose of acquiring this second plant. In 1931 we made an investment in the Shanghai Company to operate the "Vibro" system in that field. This investment was made partly from profits and partly through an increase in capital. Unfortunately, however, the Shanghai Company proved a failure, and the whole of the investment has since been written off from profits. It is mainly on this account, that the Company finds itself to-day in possession of a capital very much in excess of its needs, and inasmuch as you will have gleaned from the circular letter addressed to you that the proposed reduction of capital would not in any way impair the profit earning capacity of the Company, your Board, after the fullest consideration, has come to the conclusion that the best interest of shareholders, as well as the Company, would be served by returning \$2 per share on the 32,300 issued shares of the Company.

I formally propose the adoption of the following resolution—"That the nominal capital of the Company be reduced from \$215,000, divided into 43,000 shares of \$5 each, to \$150,400, divided into 10,760 shares of \$5 each and 32,300 shares of \$3 each, and that such reduction be effected by returning paid-up capital to the extent of \$2 per share to the shareholders of the 32,300 shares of \$5 each which have been issued."

The resolution was seconded by Mr. L. G. Ribeiro and carried unanimously, after which the Chairman announced that the necessary legal steps to give effect to the resolution would be taken forthwith.



Michael Whalen discovers that a sheriff and a shot-gun are powerful arguments in Universal's film, "The Man I Marry," which is showing at the Alhambra Theatre to-day.

## NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE MARKET IRREGULAR YESTERDAY

New York, Mar. 15.  
S. C. & F. Dow Jones Summary of yesterday's market.—To-day saw the lightest trading since March 1st. Steels were sold, while rails and utilities dipped after an early strength. Oils were down. Some specials showed substantial gains. High grades were dull. Motors sagged fractionally. Non-ferrous metals were mixed, with tin largely lower. Aviation was firm. Consolidated Edison equalled its own low. Dupont showed a new low. Curb stocks were dull, with sentiment mixed. Bonds were lower, with Government issues touching new lows.

S. C. & F. Wall Street Journal Morning Comment.—The utmost discrimination and caution are necessary since the market has now become more two-sided. Some observers predict a dividend for Fisk Rubber, common. The strength of Atlantic Coastline is based on the record Florida season. Some traders predict lower prices for copper and the other metal markets next week. It is high-grade bonds should decline much further. It is expected that considerable buying will be encountered. It is gossiped that shorts have again taken positions in U.S. Steel, common.

S. C. & F. New York office cables: Stocks to-day were in moderate supply and we expect a technical rally shortly. The "Times" business index for the week was 106.5 as against 107.3 for last week and 102.0 for the corresponding week of last year.

Cotton: The response to the strength of the Liverpool market was sustained by price-fixing here, and short-covering for May on the indication that it was assuming the strength of the March position. Speculative buying was light and the undertone of the market was steady, with the market absorbing heavy profit-taking. Textiles were active and prices are still advancing.

Wheat: The firmness of the July position is construed as forecasting a strong demand for our winter crop and renewed European buying of Argentine wheat, of which 71,000,000 bushels remains for export. Canadian export sales are reported to be over 1,000,000 bushels. There has been a visible decrease in supplies of 1,373,000 bushels.

Corn: Cash demand is strong and supplies are light. Argentine old crop is reported to be almost exhausted and supplies of new crop will not be available until late March shipment. There has been a visible increase in supplies of 104,000 bushels.

Rubber: Buying was mostly from foreign sources, while dealer selling continues on advances. There has been an increase in the price of tires by 6 per cent. English stocks have decreased by 3,642 tons.

Copper: American producers are reported to be opposed to any further advances, but, if an advance is necessitated by foreign speculation, it will only be temporary.

#### REUTER QUOTATIONS

30 Industrials	190.58	189.41
20 Rails	62.05	62.03
20 Utilities	32.88	32.85
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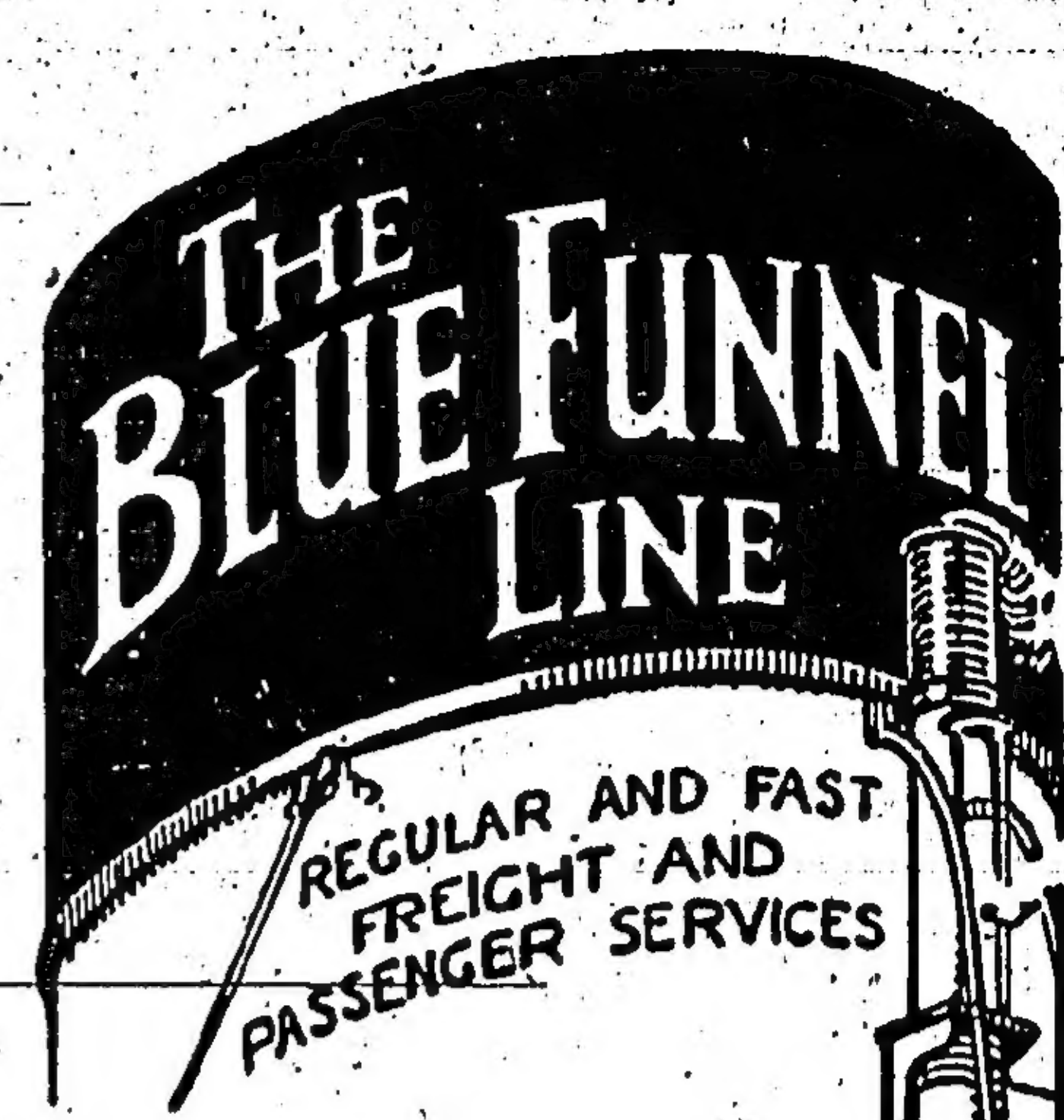
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**LUNATICS AND  
LEPERS**

One of the Colony's most  
urgent needs, which was fully  
realised by Sir William Peel  
during his Governorship, and is  
also just as keenly recognised  
by Sir Andrew Caldecott, is the  
provision of a properly equipped  
and adequately staffed Mental  
Hospital. It is to be hoped that  
the impending change of  
Governors, consequent on Sir  
Andrew's appointment to  
Ceylon, will not result in this  
matter being pigeon-holed. For  
more years than we care to re-  
member has the subject ap-  
peared in Budget debates, but  
various reasons have intervened  
to cause delay in a matter which  
ought to have been taken in hand  
fully twenty years ago. Lately,  
financial stringency has been  
the factor. More than one site  
has been officially ear-marked  
for the erection of the asylum;  
the last was the area originally  
set aside for the Central British  
School, near the Kowloon  
Hospital. Since then there  
have been various other tenta-  
tive suggestions, among the  
latest being the idea of locating  
the institution somewhere in the  
New Territories. No-one who  
has visited the present so-called  
Mental Hospital can have seen  
conditions there without realis-  
ing the utter inadequacy and  
unsuitability of the premises  
for the purposes which they are  
supposed to fulfil. The place  
can only be described as a pris-  
on—and a very out-of-date and  
objectionable prison at that. So  
far from contributing to the  
recovery of patients, we can  
imagine no place more likely to  
drive the inmates to insanity.  
Not only is the asylum quite  
unsuited for what may be  
termed ordinary cases of in-  
sanity, but there are types which  
provide the authorities with a  
very real problem, in that there  
is no institution in the Colony  
where proper treatment thereof  
can be provided. What is ob-  
viously needed is a modern  
asylum, in charge of an ex-  
perienced alienist. It need not  
be a big, costly institution, and  
the idea of locating it in the New  
Territories, where the inmates  
would be able to engage in  
healthful outdoor pursuits, has  
much to commend it. The  
matter is one which we com-  
mend to the attention of  
Unofficial members of the Legis-  
lative Council, with a view to

# The MIRACLE of MICHIGAN

COMFORTABLE America has been  
frightened by the successful auto-  
strike. It has upset the big employers,  
who could always depend on their  
gunmen, by showing that the workers  
have a weapon against which neither spies nor  
tear gas are of much use.

The internal spy systems have so far pro-  
vented mass organisation in the mass-produc-  
tion industries.

But spies cannot stop a hundred thoroughly  
irritated men stopping the nerve centre of an  
intricate plant, and throwing the whole  
assembly line out of gear.

The thing happens before the stool-pigeon  
can run to tell the boss. Either the spy has  
to sit-down as well... or "Isn't it just too bad  
what happens to him?"

Several trusted weapons proved useless in  
Michigan. The large consignments of tear and  
emetic gases shown to the journalists as a warning  
are useless in the open air. The wind blows the  
stuff away.

What is its use in a sit-down strike? It may  
smoke out the men, but a drift may make the  
sacred office department equally unsafe.

A sit-down strike is the Nemesis of mass pro-  
duction. A few men can stop the whole intricate  
organisation, so the union withdraws only the  
vital necessary men. The surplus labour is left  
in the employer's hands, not the unions.

The pot device of forcing workers to sign loyalty  
cards becomes futile. The union told the men to  
sign the loyalty cards.

"Of course our men signed 'em. Dec, why  
shouldn't they? We don't want all  
the union men fired. They know  
they can't go back to work while  
we are out, so what?" said Bud,  
in charge of the "toughest babies"  
among the strike pickets.

Political managers are as worried  
as Big Business, because, for the  
first time in a large-scale dispute,  
the workers have felt the value of  
organised political power.

"We backed you, Roosevelt. You  
can't turn the guns on us," said the  
union men. Though the sheriff,  
in hysterics, had armed every thug  
brought in from Chicago and  
Detroit, only once did he dare  
break out.

It was the organised backing  
of labour, not a mere wave  
of emotion, that secured that  
eleven-million majority for Mr.  
Roosevelt.

In every union office his  
portraits were displayed as though  
he had been a Labour candidate.  
The Democratic Party is anxious  
to keep that vote for the unpre-  
dictable next time.

Lewis is being blamed for pre-  
cipitating a strike, which he didn't  
want, and which, but for such  
favourable factors, might have

**To-day's Thought—**  
SOME people take more care  
to hide their wisdom than  
their folly.  
—SWIFT—



"Sit-down strikes are the Nemesis  
of mass production."

headway meant calling off the ex-  
perienced organisers from the steel  
plants.

This is not to say that General  
Motors directors started the sit-  
down. But it did happen that from  
insignificant plants in Georgia and  
Kansas came the impetus that  
swept through the almost unorga-  
nised Michigan industry.

What is the miracle of Michigan?  
Why is Wall Street worried?

"Now for the fight in steel and  
coal" everyone was saying as I  
left U.S.A. If autos, with less than  
20 per cent, organised when the  
strike started, can pull off the  
victory that they have done, what  
will happen in the well-organised  
mines... with Governor Earle in  
charge of the armed forces of  
Pennsylvania, and his eye on the  
democratic nomination next time?  
Or steel? Pittsburgh is also in  
Pennsylvania.

The leadership and the organi-  
sation, improvised as it had to be,  
struck me as pretty good. Com-  
mander-in-chief of the whole  
Michigan Front was Adolph Ger-  
mer, trained and experienced in  
the biggest American Federation  
of Labour fights.

At Flint were young men like  
Robert Travis, Powers Haggood,  
(well-known from Labour confer-

ences in England) and Bud  
Symons, straight from the bench,  
as fascinating an Irishman as ever  
slugged a scab for the good of his  
soul.

There was no strike pay, of  
course. Dorothy Kraus, a young  
Labour journalist, who is one of the  
rising young women of America,  
organised the Women's Emergency  
Committee, consisting of the  
strikers' wives for feeding the  
pickets. At odd moments she  
organised and rehearsed the Living  
Newspaper of the Strike.

This was a parody on the events  
of the strike and, acted by the  
strikers, was a wild success.

The strikers' wives were natu-  
rally worried about the Vigilantes  
—Fascist thugs armed by the  
Sheriff.

But they roared with joy at a  
satire on the local Vigilante meet-  
ing—and then somehow they  
aren't afraid any more," said Miss  
Mary Heaton Vorse, the well-  
known writer, who went down to  
help.

# TELL DEMOCRACY THE TRUTH

By "AN OLD STAGER"

that we could very well "do" to use  
a vulgarism that is expressive and  
not American with an intellectual  
dictator.

In short what we need at this  
epoch is another Dr. Samuel Johnson,  
a sincerely learned and clear-sighted  
critic, gifted with an even uncouth  
power of passionate assertion, who  
would tell us, if we may still put  
the primrose path of pure vulgarism,  
just where we get off the bus.

**DELUSIONS PREFERRED**

I am temperamentally and con-  
stitutionally averse from dictatorship  
of the governing and administrative  
order. But I believe a purely educa-  
tional dictatorship, by the right man,  
if he could be found, might do us  
all the good imaginable.

Unfortunately for us we have just  
lost even our great paradoxical  
epigrammatist, G.K.C. is no more  
amongst us. He fell short of the full  
figure of Boswell's hero, but his  
scathing comments did help to scarify  
the mentally hysterical and intel-  
lectually impulsive. Perhaps the  
finest thing G.K.C. ever said was  
his remark that Christianity has not  
been tried and found wanting, but  
has been found difficult and not tried.

That caustic criticism cuts to the  
roots of a good many modern cock-  
sure theories. Indeed, the cardinal  
crime of this age, certainly in this  
country, is a refusal to face awkward  
facts, but to prefer conveniently easy  
delusions.

Just take a casual glance around.  
At present our politics is mainly  
concerned with foreign affairs. Our  
dandy obsession is another great war.  
Our sheet anchor is the League of  
Nations. Even the quite ordinary  
public schoolboy knows, not to men-  
tion such a preposterous little intel-  
lectual snob as Macaulay's classic in-  
fant, that the League of Nations is  
it is now constituted and functions is  
about as useful as a sick headache.  
But since, in this materialistic age,  
Geneva is our only refuge from the  
alms and arrows of outrageous  
materialism, most of us refuse to  
recognise that palpable fact, and prefer

to go on clinging to a non-existent  
rock of ages.

**NON-INTERVENTION MYTH**

Take the Spanish civil war, now  
being most furiously and scientifically  
waged and equipped for Spaniards  
by cosmopolitan experts of all na-  
tions. None of the cold-drawn,  
angle-ironed facts prevent many of  
us devoutly persisting with that  
pretty fiction, the Non-Intervention  
Committee. Sheer hallucination, but,  
oh, so comforting!

Just the same psychological kink  
is disclosed in other relations of  
everyday life. We used to be trou-  
bled by the monstrous legions of our  
unemployed. They were a sort of  
perpetual nightmare. But now we  
have made the interesting official  
discovery that it is better to quote the  
statistics of employment. Instead,  
that enables us to shake off the bad  
dream of unemployed workers. Any  
dream of the unemployed workers  
fact of existence.

My only amazement is that now,  
instead of quoting our mortality sta-  
tistics at so many dead per hundred  
thousand of the population, we do  
not reverse the process, and  
enumerate the surviving proportion.  
It would look over so much nicer and  
brighter. After all, our enterprising  
science resorts have set us a fine  
example. They advertise their daily  
portion of sunshine, not their ration  
of rain.

Another typical example of men-  
tal side-stepping is our traffic scandal.  
We are incurring an average of about  
150 deaths and four or five thousand  
lesser casualties every week on our  
high roads. In the last eleven years  
well over seventy thousand people  
have been done to death on the roads,  
and about a million and a half at  
least more or less badly hurt. A  
shocking proportion of these have  
been young children, the citizens we  
are being gloomily assured we shall  
badly need in the years of reduced  
birthrate just ahead.

**VICTIMS OF SPEED**

We are beginning to become quite  
perturbed by this steady and in-  
creasing holocaust. Every imaginable  
remedy is being suggested—except  
the obvious one of reducing speed.  
Only a few regrettable cranks or  
moral perverses venture to whisper  
that one, and they are promptly  
hush-hushed off the stage. Why not  
speak up boldly, and, if we really

think so, state outright that no  
amount of human casualties can be  
permitted to hold-up the onward  
march of mechanical evolution and  
rapid human progress? One could at  
least respect the honesty of that  
attitude. Peckham's pretence, and  
official humbug are merely disgusting.  
It is an old joke that nobody was  
ever hanged, well by the champagne  
or port wine. It is always the  
salmon mayonnaise that lets us down  
after the junketing. This very  
(Continued on Page 4.)



# HE SOLD A 'SAINTHOOD' BY MONTHLY PAYMENTS

## £2,000 Prayers

New York, Mar. 1.  
THE world's best salesman is Sylvester Hasselbach, of Detroit, who sold sainthood on the instalment plan to an aged steelworker, now dead, who wanted to be good.

Hasselbach, gaoled to-day, had been living since 1925 on money paid him by William Fountaine, at the rate, a relative said, of more than \$10 a month.

Hasselbach said: "Fountaine gave me a book of prayers and told me to see if I could get divine messages. I started reading. All of a sudden the Almighty began talking to me. I wrote down everything He said."

One of the messages read: "William, it is my will that thou give Sylvester alms—40 per cent. of your bankbook."

"Fountaine paid £2,000 in all on account of the sainthood," said Hasselbach. "I was going to make him St. Gertrude."



Elizabeth Berner, who never sees her own films, recently arrived at one of the cinemas in London where her film "Dreaming Lips" was being played. In order to be presented to Queen Mary who had seen the picture, she had to appear in the hall of the cinema.

## Museum Whale's 60 Teeth Gone

AFTER many vicissitudes, including the removal of its 30 pairs of teeth by souvenir-hunters, the skeleton of a sperm whale has reached the Natural History Museum at South Kensington as the property of the Crown. It is a "fish royal."

The giant fish, 59ft. long and weighing 60 tons when whole, stranded on a sandbank off Bridlington on Jan. 25 last.

It was a diversion for visitors to the Yorkshire resort, but an embarrassment to the Corporation, whose business it was to dispose of it.

### BREAKWATER DAMAGED

Two local fishmongers undertook to dispose of the flesh, and Mr. P. Stanwitz, the British Museum preparator, supervised its dissection and transport to London.

He had an adventurous time. The skull, weighing about three tons, sank in the sand, adding to the difficulties caused by stormy weather.

Then the remainder of the carcass was torn away by heavy seas from the breakwater to which it was made fast. The breakwater was damaged.

The body was swept six miles down the coast. After the skull had been loaded on a lorry, the gear used for lifting was swept out to sea.

At last the complete five-ton skeleton—minus the teeth, of course—was successfully loaded and sent to London.

There its weight broke the unloading tackle. Now the skull, looking like an enormous wheelless chariot, lies in a cavity dug in the museum grounds.

## BAIRD STILL HAS VISION OF RICHES

By A London Reporter

London, Feb. 25.

LONG-HAIRED John Logie Baird, porridge-bred Scots "father" of British television, was laughing last night instead of being heartbroken.

He had just attended the emergency board meeting of the Baird Television Company, called to discuss one more crisis in his life—the B.B.C.'s dropping of his system in favour of his rivals, Marconi—E.M.I.

"They've always thought I was crazy," he said. "They thought I was crazy when I called at the Daily Express office fourteen years ago, with a brown paper parcel under my arm, and said I could see by wireless."

The Baird who called at the Daily Express office in 1923 wore frayed baggy trousers, was half-starved. Yesterday he said: "I still hope to die rich."

### Not Perturbed

"We decided at the meeting to-day," he told me, "that we are not downhearted, distressed, or much perturbed. It will make very little difference to my getting rich."

"The money now is in receiving sets. 'I have had enough poverty to last me the rest of my life. If I get rich I shall have a steam yacht, and shall sail about making television experiments."

"For five years, when I began my experiments, I had no amusements, nothing but work. I was ill, lived on 30s. a week."

"In 1925 I succeeded in throwing the first perfect image—the head of a dummy—on a screen."

"I rushed downstairs, found William Taitton, an office boy, and had to bribe him with half a crown to be the first human to be televised."

"I'm not rich yet, but I am going to perfect that receiving set, and when everybody has one I ought to be rich. 'But you never know. People might be foolish enough to buy somebody else's set.' And then I might die in an attic."

### CATHOLICS' CHINA "DRIVE"

Vatican City, Mar. 1.  
There are now 3,000,000 Roman Catholics in China, according to a census compiled here. Several Chinese bishops have been created during the past few years.—United Press.

## Italy to Establish Airway's Over South Atlantic

Rome, Mar. 1.

Italy plans soon to establish a high-speed air service to Buenos Aires in competition with French and German lines already operating, aviation circles learned to-day. The Italian planes, it was stated, were expected to be faster than the French or German ships. They will have a speed of 280 miles an hour and were expected to reduce over-water flying time to six hours.

They will make the trip via Rio de Janeiro, the Cape Verde Islands, Natal and Rio de Janeiro in less than three days, aviation informants asserted.

## MORE SUBMARINES FOR RUSSIA

### At Rate Of One Per Month

London, Mar. 1.  
According to reports which are believed to be credible, the Soviet are intensively building submarines and actually adding to their fleet of them at the rate of one monthly.

At present it is believed that there are 40 at Vladivostok, which it is hoped will be raised to 60 by the end of the year, and 90 in the Baltic, compared with America's total of 100, France's 92 and Italy's 87.

According to official returns the Soviet have only four submarines which is notoriously absurd, but

Moscow refuses information to the other Powers on the actual strength of the Soviet navy, excepting pre-war ships or the construction programme.

It is believed that the principal naval yards are on the Black Sea, out of reach of surprise attack, whence the submarines are shipped in sections for assembling in the Baltic and Far Eastern ports.

The time required for the completion of a submarine obviously depends on the size. The average time for building in Great Britain is two years.

The new Soviet submarines are reported to be small for coastal waters, thus shortening the time of construction and facilitating the transport of sections by rail.—Reuter.

## "THIRD DEGREE" MURDER TRIAL

New York, Feb. 26.

DETAILS of 57 injuries which caused the death of Frank Monaghan, the "third degree" murder victim, were given in the Somerset (Pennsylvania) Court by the doctor who performed the autopsy.

The coroner had returned a verdict that death was due to a heart attack, superinduced by chronic alcoholism.

Now District Attorney James Reilly, of Fayette County, Harry Byrne, his assistant, and five police officials are facing a charge of murder in the first degree.

The coroner, two doctors and an undertaker are charged with aiding and abetting.

### FOLLOWED BY CAR

Monaghan, father of a law professor at Yale, was a hotel keeper at Union town, Pennsylvania.

On the night of Sept. 12 he was fined for assault. Earlier in the evening he had been driving in a motor-car with Florence Dean, an 18-year-old chambermaid.

They were followed and overtaken by the district attorney and Detective Wall. Monaghan was ordered into the back of the car.

According to the prosecution Wall attempted to attack the girl and Monaghan went to her aid with a knife. He cut Wall seriously, and his arrest was ordered.

He was brought to the police station, but the district attorney demanded that he be taken to the courthouse.

There in the basement, alleges the prosecution, he was subjected to 40 minutes' torture, which killed him.

Screams were heard coming from the courthouse. His son heard of them and demanded an inquiry. Dr. Herbert Lund performed an autopsy. He told the Court that Monaghan had been choked repeatedly. Every part of his body except the back of the legs was an almost unbroken mass of bruises.

The defence is that Monaghan knowing he would be sent to jail for assault, had threatened to kill the judge who sentenced him.

### Club Formed to Remind Absent-Minded Spouses

St. Louis, Mar. 5.  
A mild rush by absent-minded husbands to enroll in the Optimist Club is expected since announcement of the advance reminding system for wedding anniversaries.

It's a "wife saver" plan, according to Edgar Walsh, secretary. He explained that under the system a warning of impending anniversary will be mailed to each member three days in advance, in a plain envelope marked "personal."

Mrs. Walsh laughs at the idea.

## 600 Indian Troops For Coronation

Following the precedent set at the Coronations of Edward VII. and George V., the Indian Coronation contingent of native troops will be encamped at Home Park, in the grounds of Hampton Court Palace, and close to the Palace itself.

Every effort is being made by the India Office to ensure the comfort of the men, and when they arrive early in May they will find the camping ground allotted to them transformed into a "Little India."

The composition of the contingent has been decided upon. There will be 600 officers and men from India and 30 from Burma. They will assemble in camp at Poona on April 9, embark at Bombay in the transport Neauralla, and are due to arrive at Southampton on May 4.

They will remain in this country for three weeks and leave for home on May 25.

A certain number of British officers will be included, but the majority are Indians, mainly Hindus, Mohammedans and Sikhs, the three largest divisions.

Special attention has to be given to the fact that they are men of different religious faiths, and prefer to take their meals separately. Arrangements are accordingly being made to ensure that the common customs observed in India shall be observed with the same strictness at Hampton Court.

The entire camp will be enclosed to protect the visitors from sightseers. British officers who will take up their quarters in the camp will be under the command of Col. C. O. Harvey, C.V.O., C.B.E., M.C., at present General Staff Officer, 1st Grade, in London, who is expected to arrive in London at the end of March. Col. Harvey was Assistant Military Secretary to the Prince of Wales during his Indian tour, and Military Secretary to the Viceroy from 1929 to 1931.

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ROTARY CLUB SPEECH

Radio Programme Broadcast by Z.B.W. on Wavelengths of 255 metres (845 k.c.s.), 31.49 metres (9.52 m.c.s.), 12.30-2.10 p.m. European Programme.

12.30 p.m. Variety and Dance Music.

1 p.m. Local: Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.30 p.m. The Regimental Band of H.M. Grenadier Guards.

1.25 p.m. Reuter Press, Rugby Press; Local: Weather Forecast, Time and Announcements.

1.40 p.m. A Relay of the Rotary Club Speech from the Roof Garden of the Hongkong Hotel.

Dr. L. Fabel, of Changsha, on "The Economic Development of Hunan and Its Importance to Hongkong."

2.10 p.m. Close Down.

4-7 p.m. Chinese Programme.

7-11.05 p.m. European Programme.

7 p.m. Marek Weber and His Orchestra.

Spring Song (Mendelssohn); Cocor Brise (Gillet); At the Tchaikovsky Fountain—Fantasia (Urbach); "Manon"—Fantasia (Masenent, arr. Tayan); The Music Comes (C. Strauss); Song of Paradise (King).

7.30 p.m. Closing local Stock Quotations and Hongkong Exchange Market Report.

7.35 p.m. From the Studio.

A Recital for Two Pianos by H. L. Ozorio and Pomplig Villa (With Vocal Refrain).

1. Double Pianos—Shine. 2. Vocal—When did you leave Heaven?

3. Double Pianos—Tormented. 4. Vocal—The way you look to-night.

5. Double Pianos—Organ Grinder's Swing. 6. Vocal—Miracles sometimes happen. 7. Double Pianos—Selection.

8 p.m. Local: Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 The London Piano-Accordion Band.

Diddle-Dee-Dee. Hawaiian Paradise. Dream Time. Back in those old Kentucky days.

8.15 p.m. From the Studio.

A Light Saxophone Recital by L. Palay.

Concerto in E Minor by Jascha Gurevich.

1. Macosce; 2. Andante sostenuto; 3. Presto.

8.30 German Music.

Choral and Orchestral—"Tannhauser" (Wagner)—Procession of the Guests to Wartburg... State Opera Chorus and Orchestra.

Baritone Solo—Die Ehre Gottes Aus Der Natur (Beethoven); Die Belden Grenadiere (Hincle & Schumann)... Gerhard Huch.

Contralto Solos—The Young Nun (Schubert & Schubert); The Trout (Schubert & Schubert); Hedge-Hoses (Goethe & Schubert).

Songs—Moritat. Kanonensong (Kurt Weill and B. Brecht)..... Harold Paulsen.

8.55 p.m. London—News and Announcements.

8.15 From the Studio.

Dina Notargiacomo (Dramatic Soprano).

"La Gioconda" (Ponchielli)—Sulcidio. "La Tosca" (Puccini)—Visti d'Arte. Serenata (Mascagni).

9.30 New Gramophone Records.

Concerto No. 1 for Harpsichord and Orchestra (Mozart), played by Mme. Marguerite Roesgen-Champion and Orchestra Symphonique (of Paris).

Part 1.—Allegro. Part 2.—Andante. Part 3.—Rondo.

The Lotus Flower (Schumann). A Dream (Grieg)... Beniamino Gigli (Tenor).

Overture "Portsmouth Point" (Walton)... B.B.C. Symphony Orchestra.

The Lover and the Nightingale (Grove)... Eileen Joyce (pianoforte).

10 p.m. London—Big Ben. "World Affairs." A talk by H. Wickham Stead.

10.20 London—"Hall Marks." today you will hear the first performance given by Henry Hall and his band on entering their sixth year with the B.B.C. Henry Hall will talk to you and introduce the various artists you have often heard performing with his band.

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# H. D. RUMJAHN EXTENDED IN THE SECOND SET

## GOOD DISPLAY BY LUK

Yesterday's Tennis

## CRAWFORD WINS

(By "Veritas")

H. D. Rumjahn yesterday fulfilled general expectations by beating Luk Chun-cheung in straight sets in the first round of the Colony singles tennis championship. Yet in the second set he was made to sit up and take notice, being led 7-5 on his own service and held to 7-5 before he clinched the issue.

Luk, after a shaky opening, settled down to play steady tennis and positively thrived on the long rallies which featured the second set. His backhand—a sliced drive—functioned in excellent manner and he was dangerous on this wing. Rumjahn usually caught him, though, when he changed his direction suddenly and sent across a fast angled drive to the forehand corner.

Luk was rather sorely "winded" toward the end of the match and it is pretty certain that he could not have stuck it out for three sets. Nevertheless, he was a game loser and when Rumjahn led 6-5 in the second set, actually saved seven match points before crying best to a perfect cross-court backhand drive, the pace of which completely defeated the Chinese.

Rumjahn played well within himself, though he did not enjoy complete control over his strokes. But he made winners with his customary skill and played well enough to suggest that he will survive a few rounds.

### OUT OF PRACTICE

G. C. Burnett, very much out of practice, was no match for A. Crawford, another K.C.C. competitor and lost 6-6, 2-6. Crawford contented himself with driving wings and accurately provided the errors. It was not a real test for Crawford, who won as he liked.

Quite a large-sized "gallery" gathered round the No. 5 court to watch the veterans, Ng Sze-kwong and L. F. Hon engage H. T. Bee and H. Y. Hsu in the men's doubles.

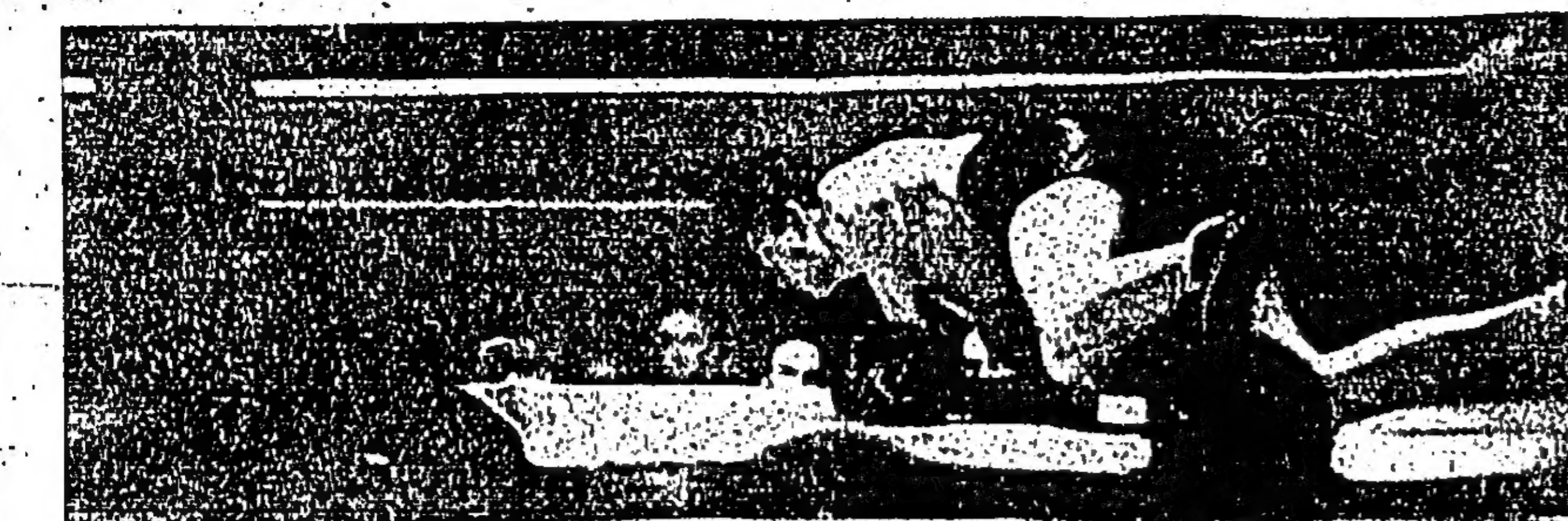
Ng and Hon played immaculate tennis to win comfortably in two sets. Their understanding was admirable and they brought into effective use their vast experience of the doubles game. Chiefly they relied on placements and these were usually so accurate that they scored outright. Yesterday's championship results were:

### OPEN SINGLES

A. Crawford beat G. C. Burnett 6-0, 6-2.  
Captain Coppinger beat S. C. Chiu 6-0, 6-1.  
H. D. Rumjahn beat Luk Chun-cheung 6-1, 7-5.

### OPEN DOUBLES

Ng Sze-kwong and L. F. Hon beat H. T. Bee and H. Y. Hsu 6-1, 6-4.



## DOYLE STARTS COMEBACK

## Wins After A Very Shaky Opening

(By Geoffrey Simpson)

Jack Doyle, shaken but triumphant after many perilous escapes, finished a sixth-round winner of his fight with blond Harry Staal, the German-Dutch heavy-weight, at the Earl's Court arena last month.

It was a battle as sensational as any Doyle has had in his dramatic career, and he was caught so many times by right-hand swings as wild as March winds that it can no longer be doubted that this giant Irishman, for all his strength and hitting power, is still a pugilistic baby.

The struggle closed with a towel being tossed in from Staal's corner. By that time the Dutch champion, a man of colossal courage and an amazing capacity for taking punishment, was as a reed before a storm.

He was bending before Doyle's blows, and could scarcely stand. His left ear was in a sorry state, and he had no resistance left.

### WOMEN CHEER "JACK"

As the towel came in the bulk of 10,000 people who had backed into the building yelled their heads off for Doyle. Women stood on chairs shouting "Good old Jack!" Men struggled to reach his corner. They could not have made more fuss than if he had won the championship of the world.

Staal must have the strength of a bull to stand up to such pile-driving blows as Doyle shot over, but his boxing knowledge was even poorer than the Irishman's.

### WINDMILL BLOWS

Staal's arms swung round and round much like the windmills in his own country. You could see his right coming from any distance, but crude as the punch was, it caught Doyle—and continued to catch him.

Doyle started off prodding away with his left as though he meant to show people how well he could box. Staal then started to swing, and in about a minute a right thumped on to the Doyle chin and over he went.

Staal's "cauliflower" ear started to (Continued on Page 9.)



Top picture shows Jack Doyle sent to the floor early on in his fight with Harry Staal. The other picture illustrates Doyle being acclaimed winner after the Irishman had taken a lot of punishment.

## Sellers Favours 5-day Tests

A. B. Sellers, captain of Yorkshire, says that he was in favour of five-day Tests in England and thought they would soon be seen in this country. "Ordinary cricket to-day," he said, "is much too slow. A bowler can shut up the game any time he likes providing he is backed up by ten good fieldsmen."

## CHEAPER CRICKET IN KENT

## County Club's Proposals

Sixpenny cricket is the aim of Kent, who have decided to make substantial reductions in admission charges next season.

The object of the county is to encourage interest in the game and revive its pre-war popularity, when sixpenny cricket attracted big crowds.

On grounds where a single match is played the admission will be 1s., but reduced to 6d. after four o'clock.

In recent years Kent charges at the gate have been 1s. 6d. and 2s. Last season many matches were ruined by rain.

The club lost £1,849 last season, as against £201 in 1935, but as 1936 was one of the wettest summers on record Kent are not pessimistic.

### MIGHT HAVE BEEN WORSE

"We were perhaps lucky not to have suffered more severely," it is stated in the official report.

R. T. Bryan and B. H. Valentine will share the duties of captain next season, as A. P. Chapman has resigned. Bryan will lead the side till August and then Valentine will take over.

Tribute is paid in the report to Chapman's services, and regret is expressed at the termination of Freeman's engagement after "he has borne the brunt of the bowling for so long."

Six members of the committee retire by rotation and their places will be filled by Lord Cornwallis, Sir Henry Strenfield, Major A. F. Leach, Lewis, Lt.-Col. A. O'Brien Blake, Mr. A. P. F. Chapman, and Mr. W. Findlay, the former secretary of M.C.C.

Classes for a limited number of boys will be held at Canterbury for a fortnight beginning Monday next, and during the same period at Tonbridge, where Ashdown and Povey will be the coaches, under the control of the Tonbridge Cricket Club.

## Colony Badminton Championships

## CARVALHO ILL: UNABLE TO PLAY

## ONE MATCH FOR THIS EVENING

(By "Veritas")

L. A. Carvalho, the Recreio badminton player, is ill with malaria and cannot play to-night in the semi-final of the mixed doubles badminton championships of the Colony. He will also be unable to play to-morrow night in the quarter-finals of the men's doubles.

It is hoped that he will be fit to play off these two games next week, and a postponement is being granted with this intention. If he has not recovered sufficiently by next week, he will concede walk-overs in both events.

There is therefore only one mixed doubles championship match—at King's College this evening. M. A. Oliveira and Miss M. Silva play S. A. Gray and Miss A. Mackenzie. Oliveira and Miss Silva are favoured to win, but the match may go the full distance.

To-morrow the quarter-finals in the men's doubles will be played off, though only three of the four matches will be staged in view of Carvalho's illness. The programme with King's College as the venue, follows.

F. H. Kwok and S. W. Liang (C.R.C.) v. P. K. Hui and T. C. Lee (University).

K. S. Liew and K. L. Yung (University) v. H. A. Alves and E. de Sousa (Recreio).

T. J. Ong and F. Koh (Chinese Y.M.C.A.) v. M. A. Oliveira and J. J. Remedios.

## RECREIO "B" GET WALK-OVER IN MIXED DOUBLES

Recreio "B" displace Free Lances for second place in the mixed doubles badminton league as a result of receiving a walk-over from University. Recreio have one more match to play, and either they or Chinese Recreation Club will finish as runners-up. The amended league table reads:

### LEAGUE TABLE

	P.	W.	L.	M.	A.	Pts.
Recreio "A"	10	10	0	7	13	20
Free Lances	12	6	0	02	43	12
Recreio "B"	11	7	4	40	50	14
C.R.C.	8	5	3	43	20	10
University	9	3	0	37	35	6
Kowloon Tong	8	2	7	23	67	4
St. John's	11	2	9	23	77	3

### LEAGUE BADMINTON

## RECREIO B BEAT THE VARSITY

## FREE LANCES' TEAM OF 4

There was a restricted programme of league badminton matches last evening. The important return game between University "A" and Recreio "A" was postponed and will be played off on Friday of this week.

Recreio's chances may be seriously jeopardised as L. A. Carvalho is ill with malaria and is unlikely to be available.

Free Lances turned up with only four players for last night's "A" Division match against Chinese Y.M.C.A. and were beaten 7-2, having to concede three of the games.

E. L. H. Shute and his son Warwick played well to win two games and to twice their opponents to 15 in the third.

Recreio "B" hosts to University "B" won an interesting match by six games to three, the full scores being:

H. A. Barros and A. E. Xavier (Recreio "B")—beat D. Kwok and S. C. Tai 21-8; beat S. K. Hui and C. K. Lee 21-10; beat T. F. Yung and H. C. Goh 21-8.

N. A. Beltrao and E. A. E. Alves (Recreio "B")—beat Kwok and Tai 21-15; lost to Hui and Lee 11-21; beat Yung and Goh 21-19.

H. A. Noronha and C. C. Pereira (Recreio "B")—lost to Kwok and Tai 9-21; beat Hui and Lee 21-8; lost to Yung and Goh 15-21.

### "B" DIVISION

## St. Andrew's "B" Defeated

In the "B" Division, St. Andrew's "B" received Victoria Recreation Club and lost by six games to three.

Scores:  
F. A. Madar and J. P. Dawson (St. Andrew's "B") lost to S. A. Rumjahn and C. N. da Silva 3-21; beat A. J. Basto and A. O. Barretto 24-21; lost to M. M. de V. Soares and C. A. Guan 17-21.

W. Knox and H. R. Darby (St. Andrew's "B")—lost to Rumjahn and Silva 11-21; lost to Basto and Barretto 3-21; lost to Soares and Guan 0-21.

M. Weill and G. White (St. Andrew's "B")—lost to Rumjahn and Silva 15-21; beat Basto and Barretto 21-18; beat Soares and Guan 21-10.

### LEAGUE TABLE

"A" Division

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Recreio "A"	11	10	0	1	78	21	20
University	10	10	0	0	54	0	20
C.R.C.	13	0	0	7	47	61	12
Recreio "B"	11	7	0	4	41	46	14

Chinese Y.M.C.A. 8 5 0 3 45 27 10

"B" Division

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
St. Andrew's	11	3	0	8	32	57	6
"A"	13	3	0	10	45	75	6
Free Lances	13	1	0	12	27	72	2

### LEAGUE TABLE

	P. W. L. M. A. Pts.
King's College	11 10 0 1 77 13 20
Kowloon Tong	

(Chinese Y.M.C.A. having been transferred to the "A" Division, their record has been expunged.)

## New Zealand Cricket Team For England

Wellington. Before leaving for their tour of England this summer, the New Zealand cricket team probably will play a match against the M.C.C. side at present in Australia. The match would be played at Wellington.

Fourteen players will make the trip to England. Eight players so far have been selected. M. L. Page (Canterbury), J. L. Kerr (Canterbury), A. W. Roberts (Canterbury), D. A. R. Moloney (Manawatu), W. Carson (Auckland), H. G. Vivian (Auckland), and M. W. Wallace (Auckland).

### LOCAL GOLF RESULTS

## A.D. Humphreys Qualifies In Adamson Cup

A. D. Humphreys, with a score of 80-9=71, qualified in the March qualifying round of the Adamson Cup played at Happy Valley, March 5-14. There were ten entries.

The Bogey (Par) 72 was played on the Old Course at Fanling, March 13-14, was won by A. E. Lissaman (3) with a score of four up.

Other scores were: G. S. Chambers (20), three up; G. C. Worrall (10), one up; and W. J. S. Key (0) all square. There were 25 entries.

## INDIA'S LEADING TENNIS PLAYERS MAY EXHIBIT IN HONGKONG

(By "Veritas")

HONGKONG will probably have the opportunity of seeing India's leading tennis players in action sometime in May as it is reported that the proposal of the Indian Tennis Improvement Association to send a team to tour Japan has been approved by the Japan Lawn Tennis Association.

The team will comprise five players and will include India's No. 1 and No. 3 ranking players, as well as the 1936 junior champion. The following team is announced.

S. L. R. SOHNY

Winner of the Punjab tournament in 1935 and ranked No. 1 in the All-India standings

G. MOHAMMED

Winner of the United Provinces tourney last year and India's No. 3 player

Y. SINGH

Winner of the Bengal hard-court tournament in 1934

K. SEN

Winner of the All-India junior championship in 1935

MISS WOODCOCK

No. 4 in the All-India women's rankings. The Hongkong L. T. A. should be given a good chance of arranging for the appearance of these notable players in exhibitions on their way through the Colony. In fact the Association would be well advised to communicate with the Indian Tennis Improvement Association with a view to completing such arrangements.

## Sunderland's Big Cup-Tie Win

London, March 15.

Meeting for the third time of asking in the sixth round of the English Cup to-day, Sunderland and Wolves succeeded in reaching a decision. Sunderland won handsomely by four goals to nil, the match being played on the Sheffield Wednesday ground.—Reuter.

## VINES LAUDS YOUNG JAPANESE TENNIS STAR AFTER GAME

Los Angeles.

Japan definitely will become a Davis Cup threat next year, according to Ellsworth Vines who, along with Bill Tilden, recently completed a playing tour of that country.

The great professional netter, in a letter to friends back home, praised the ability of Jiro Yamagishi, Nippon singles star.

"Yamagishi is the best ever here by far," Vines wrote. "Don't be surprised if he ranks well within the world's first 10 next year. His style is reminiscent of Bunny Austin's, and is almost flawless. He'll be a real threat in Davis Cup play next season."

(Vines, together with Big Bill Tilden, played in Hongkong last year.)

## HOMESIDE RACING SENSATION SUSPENSION OF JOCKEY

London, Mar 15. The Lincoln flat-racing season, which is expected to be a record one, opened sensationally in sunny and chilly weather after a slight snowfall to-day.

The first sensation was the disqualification of Parkin, the winner of the Canwick Maiden Plate, by the Stewards themselves. The decision was made following a fall by two horses.

They also suspended Sammy Weiss, the winning jockey for the remainder of the meeting so that he cannot ride the quietly fancied Bone in the Lincolnshire.

Boldness, the winner of the Brockesby Trial Handicap paid a dividend of 155-10-1 to win on the tablecloth.

The Daily Double yielded a return of £310 for an outlay of ten shillings. Ephraim Smith, Edgill's jockey in the Lincolnshire scored a hat-trick to-day which Gordon Richards drew blank.

Everything is in readiness for the big race on Wednesday, which the betting shows is as open as usual. The going is excellent though heavy.—Reuter.

The following have been selected to represent the Club against the Club de Recreio on Wednesday at 5.15 p.m. at King's Park.

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## CUP-TIE FEVER

Since the introduction of professionalism in France within the last few years, football grounds have rapidly grown too small for the crowd, especially on cup-tie days. The French Cup competition is organized on the same lines as the English competition, from which it was copied. Now at every cup tie hundreds of spectators have to be turned away and at the recent match between Rouen and Lille, played on the ground of the Parc des Princes, Paris, police had to hold hands to keep the crowd in line at the ticket offices.

Professional football in France is international, for whereas in England we have players playing for Sunderland, or from everywhere except London, in many French professional football teams there are players who not only do not come from towns for which they play but come from foreign countries and often can hardly speak French.

According to the rules of the governing football body in France no professional team can play more than three foreigners in the same game. One of the best-known Paris teams, the Racing Club de Paris, has in its team an Englishman, an Austrian and a South American.

## TREMENDOUS DEVELOPMENT

People in England have little idea of the tremendous development in France in the domain of sports. In Paris, or rather of the outskirts, one can see two football grounds next to each other where the public crowd round the ticket offices. These two grounds are close to the Port d'Auteuil, on the edge of the Bois de Boulogne, and if a visitor climbed to the roof of a nearby building, he would be surprised to see no fewer than five football grounds adjoining, to say nothing of running tracks, basketball pitches, and tennis courts. The principal of these athletic parks is the Parc des Princes, the home of the Racing Club de Paris, where the football field is surrounded by a cycle track. This club has one of the best-known grounds, with magnificent stands, underground dressing rooms, etc. Incidentally, it is on this ground, than less important, that the first international association football match was played in France in 1905, when a French team before only 2,000 spectators, most of whom had come to see a rugby match. When a few weeks ago France played Austria on this same ground, thousands had to be turned away before the match began, and the gate receipts totalled £5,300.

## Woolwich Stadium For Noted Amateurs?

A MOVE to lease Woolwich Stadium is being made by a joint committee of the Corinthians and Casuals Football Clubs, the News Chronicle understands. The Stadium is a commodious ground with one of the best-kept pitches in the country and Woolwich authorities are said to be in favour of the lease.

It does not rest with the Woolwich Command, however. The stadium belongs to the War Department, where a feeling has been expressed that it would be a bad precedent to rent a military ground to a civilian club.

It is hoped, however, that this objection will be overcome.

FILLIP FOR LEAGUE BID  
Should the ground be secured, which seems probable, there is little doubt that the amalgamation of the two famous amateur clubs will be ratified at the general meetings shortly to be called.

In that event, too, the new club would be in a favourable position to apply for membership of the Third Division of the Football League, a move long desired by responsible members of the Corinthians' committee.

Woolwich Stadium was originally intended for the big Inter-Services

## SUGGESTIONS TO BRIGHTEN UP COUNTY CRICKET

When a man like Mr. P. F. Warner, Test player of the past and Test selector of the present advocates a substitution of county cricket matches and a substitution of more representative games such as "Over 30 v. Under 30," people are bound to take notice.

It may interest Mr. Warner to know that many support him in his view that additional representative games, spread over the country grounds, will bring back the crowds to cricket.

One reader suggests that Mr. Warner should increase his list of matches by arranging one between right-handed cricketers and left-handers.

Among those who stand the "wrong way round" are Cressy, Fishlock, Howarth, Jas. Langridge, Leyland, Mead, Nichols, Paynter, Perks, Potchecary, D. Smith, Todd, Wade, and Woolley.

There are plenty of others, and it

## Shanghai Badminton Championship

## LATEST RESULTS

The following are the full results of games played in the Shanghai Badminton Association Series—

## MEN'S SINGLES

1st Round:—Leong Hong Teck won from Stokes 14-10, 15-10, 15-9; Spangollett won from Cheong Tung Ling 15-7, 16-17, 15-9; de Senna won from Chailin 15-2, 15-4.

## MEN'S DOUBLES

1st Round:—Eardley and Kew won from Ginsburg and Chailin 15-5, 15-10; Squires and Sullivan won from Leong and Cheong 15-10, 15-10, 17-15; de Senna and Silva won over from White and Stokes and Wade won from Chelmis and Chelmis 10-15, 15-15, 15-11.

## LADIES SINGLES

2nd Round:—Meise and Berents won from C. H. Duff and Exeter 15-6, 15-7; Spangollett and Duff won from Wilson and Forbes 15-1, 15-15; de Senna and Silva won from Stokes and Wade 15-12, 15-10.

## LADIES DOUBLES

1st Round:—Miss Eardley won from Mrs. Alfes 15-7, 15-6; Mrs. Stokes won from Mrs. Maitland 11-5, 12-10; Mme. des Courtis won from Miss Sinclair 12-13, 11-6; Miss Tavarres won from Mrs. Morecher 11-5, 11-2.

## MIXED DOUBLES

Miss Seaborn and Eardley won from Mrs. Stokes and Berents; Miss Eardley and Spangollett won from Mrs. Clark and Chelmis 15-8, 15-6; Mrs. Burton and Meise won from Mrs. Morecher and Forbes 15-3, 15-7; Miss Sinclair and Kew won from Mrs. Remedios and de Senna 15-9, 15-7.

## INTERNATIONAL MEN'S DOUBLES

Portugal represented by de Senna and Silva won from France with Meise and Chailin in the semi-final 15-7, 15-9; England represented by Spangollett and Wade meets Australia with Eardley and Kew in the other semi final.

The final of this event, which is being held for the first time, will be played off together with the finals of the other championships on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings at 8.30 p.m. at the Country Club at 2.30 p.m.

## DOYLE STARTS COMEBACK

(Continued from Page 8.)

bleed in Round 2, and it troubled him greatly afterwards. He was always trying to reserve one glove to protect it, and this left himself open to punishment.

Defensively Staal was as wide open as a farmyard gate, and Doyle had no difficulty in scoring with left jabs. Really, Doyle must learn how to stop a right hand if he is to reach the top. He would have had a sorry time against a more knowledgeable fighter.

Apart from his gameness and his ability to absorb heavy blows, Staal has little to recommend him, but he staggered Doyle more times than any other boxer has done in England. What I liked about Doyle was the way he pegged away, trying to drop his man, though so repeatedly discouraged.

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He almost tired himself out raining punches on his rival, but not until the fifth round did he succeed in bringing Staal down.

Even then Staal only fell on to one knee for a second or two. Said Doyle afterwards: "That fellow Staal must be made of granite. I hit him a hundred times and he stayed upright."

Doyle's manager said, "Jack kept his head this time; that's the great thing," and Mr. John Harding, N.S.C. manager, pleaded too. He had to turn himself out for a \$8,000 gate. Doyle gets £1,200 of it and Staal £200.

and triangular tournament games, and athletic meetings; a military tattoo has also been held there.

But Army football has failed to prove a draw in the district, and now the big Services games are played at Selhurst.

## SPEEDING UP GOLF POPOSALS

## GOLF UNION'S SUGGESTION

We have been hearing a great deal lately about speeding up golf. Cyril Tolley set the ball rolling with his suggestion that a limit should be put on the time allowed for the playing of each shot. But it has been left to the English Golf Union to come forward with a concrete suggestion for speeding up play in a championship.

They are to try out a scheme in which instead of two players going off together for a medal round three will be drawn and play together.

## A TRIAL IN DEVON

The move is to be given a trial at the English county championship, to be played over the links of the Saunton Club, in Devon, on the Saturday preceding the English close championship, which starts on April 20.

At least 20 counties will be represented each by four players. As each player has to play 30 holes in one day it stands to reason that the English Golf Union are making a good move in looking for a method of speeding up the play.

## WHERE DELAYS MIGHT OCCUR

It is as well to remember, however, that by increasing the number of players going out together there are more opportunities for delays and complications to occur. Those important rules regarding a ball striking another player's ball or the green, for which the penalty is two strokes, will have to be more carefully watched. And the great danger of playing a wrong ball is also increased. Fortunately, most players in a championship take special precautions to know their own ball. I always mark mine with a small cross, which is easily made with the thumb nail and cannot be obliterated says a London correspondent.

## GET ON WITH THE PUTTING

There might also be some delay when players are putting. With three players there is bound to be a lot more lifting of the ball on the green to give others a clear line to the hole. I think the E.G.U. might go a step farther in the move to speed up the game and suggest that players who have putted dead should go on and hole out without waiting for players further from the hole to putt up. Then there would be less necessity for lifting and replacing balls, which always wastes a certain amount of time.

## What Has Happened To Australian Barracking?

(By William Pollock)

Adelaide. Douglas Jardine's statement that Australia has lost the "dignity" of cricket because of barracking defeats me. One of the surprises of this tour is that there wasn't any barracking.

Noise, yes—particularly shrill, half hysterical shrieks and yells from the thousands of women in the crowds—but barracking, no.

Now and then, here and there, I have heard sarcastic remarks.

Loud-voiced gentlemen have expressed the opinion, "You'll never get 'em out" or have requested a fieldsmen to get a bag, but you can hardly call these occasional cries barracking.

## OUR CROWDS NOISIER

It is rather disappointing. I had the idea that Australian cricket crowds kept up a barrage of raucous rudeness, threats, bores about, and generally behaved in a manner likely to create a breach of public peace.

Something must surely have come over them. Sometimes the combined influence of hot sun and cold beer induces some slight distant disturbance.

But as for downright barracking, Sheffield, Nottingham, and even the tavern neighbourhood of Lord's can put up a show against Sydney, Melbourne, and Adelaide this trip.

Fleetwood-Smith, playing in the third Test at Melbourne, was the most barracked man of the season.

He is not exactly brilliant in the field, and the crowd did rather get at him in that matter. Which is very silly, of course, for jeering a man who has missed a catch does not help him to catch the next one that comes his way.

Cricketers are saying that this must be a record season for injuries and illness among Test players.

Poor Laurie Fishlock. He has never got going on Australian wickets. He has seemed as if he could not make up his mind whether to play forward or back, and his timing has been nearly all wrong.

He is our latest accident—a bone fractured in his right hand.

The list of injured players this season numbers fifteen, and includes F. Taise, Duckworth, R. W. V. Robins, Ames, Leyland, R. E. S. Wyatt, Copson, Voce, E. McCormick, W. Brown, S. McCabe, D. Bradman, C. L. Anderson, L. O'Brien, L. Fleetwood-Smith, K. Riggs, and Fishlock.

## HOME RACING

## Early School Scratched From Derby

London, March 15. Lord Astor's much-favoured entry for the Derby Early School, was scratched at 9 a.m. to-day. Lord Astor is still represented by Pol-Boller and Cashbook, but Early School's leg trouble seems once again to prevent Lord Astor and Gordon Richards from winning for the first time this much coveted event.—Reuter.

## LATEST BETTING

## PRICES FOR GRAND NATIONAL FOR LINCOLNSHIRE

London, March 15. The following is the latest callow for the Grand National: Golden Miller, 9 to 1; t and o. Royal Mail, 100 to 9, 4 and o. Ego, 100 to 9, 100 to 8 t. Didoric, 100 to 7, 15 to 1 t. Puckabellie, 100 to 7, 15 to 1 t. De La Chance, 100 to 6, t and o. Don Bradman, 10 to 1, 20 to 1 t. Midemennour, 25 to 1, t and o. Penetrak, 25 to 1, 28 to 1 t. De La Neige, 25 to 1, 28 to 1 t. Ready Cash, 33 to 1, t and o. Ready Cash's trainer says that his leg is improving and the decision whether to run will be made probably on Wednesday.

Rummel rides De La Chance, and Danny Morgan rides Golden Miller.

## THE LINCOLNSHIRE

Montesano, 21 to 2, 4 and o. Takemy, 21 to 2, 4 and o. Laureat, 18 to 1, t and o. Nipaway, 18 to 1, t and o. Edgell, 20 to 1, t and o. Inchkeith, 20 to 1, 22 to 1 t. Scotch Trout, 25 to 1, t and o. Prickett, 25 to 1, 4 and o. Straight Deal, 25 to 1, t and o. Marmaduke Jinks, 25 to 1, 28 to 1 t. Voltus, 25 to 1, 28 to 1 t. Judo, 28 to 1, t and o. Zelmas, 28 to 1, 33 to 1 t. Boston West, 28 to 1, 33 to 1 t. Lost Scout, 33 to 1, t and o. Fairplay, 33 to 1, t and o. Overcoat, 33 to 1, t and o. Liseloon, 40 to 1, 45 to 1 t. Ormenus is to be scratched.—Reuter.

## FOOTBALL LEAGUE

On account of the combined manoeuvres, only one match will be played in the Hongkong Football League over the week-end.

On Sunday, South China "A" will meet Eastern at Caroline Hill in a First Division match commencing at 4.30 p.m.

To-day the Navy and the Club de Reccelo will play off their fixture at Causeway Bay.

## RIFLE ASSOCIATION

In view of the Combined Operations which are taking place during the week, there will be no mid-week sports and practice shoots on Wednesday.

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 6 Inner bag of a rucksack.  
 9 On the road you may appear a cad, man, but don't judge by appearances.  
 1 I am back after tea, and goes on, but rather a strain, all the same.  
 2 That convenient Paris suburb.  
 4 An exit of stone.  
 3 Which Japanese town is it that sounds like a Fijian's colleague?  
 7 Though the container is broken the wine remains. Unravel this, dear solver.  
 0 The famous Pagoda runner.  
 1 The riddle that holds no solution.  
 10 The deer who did from the start.  
 3 Prepare for the table.  
 4 Thirst quencher.  
 26 For a lark it's quite the thing to do it.  
 10 Making a bit.  
 10 Very exact—  
 11 Understand—  
 22 Resolved to put an end to.

**DOWN**

2 Save one more letter for quotation.  
 3 One of the non-walters.  
 4 Turned out as lacking knowledge.  
 5 Employed in making bricks and mortar.  
 6 Famous Dutch Seventeenth Century philosopher. He wrote "Ethics".  
 7 Cornute vines (anas).

**ACROSS**


8 They're given many a punch, but they don't mind (two words, 7).  
 10 One of the faces in 1.  
 15 The ocean greyhound I leave to the railway.  
 19 Batrachians to begin with, anyway.  
 19 Army order the oculist, put (two words, 4, 5).  
 20 Give rogues a hundred: the end of course.  
 22 Let it be.  
 25 Still, you want to be wide awake to play it.  
 27 Discover this to sound ill the magistrate's decision.  
 28 A superior attraction.

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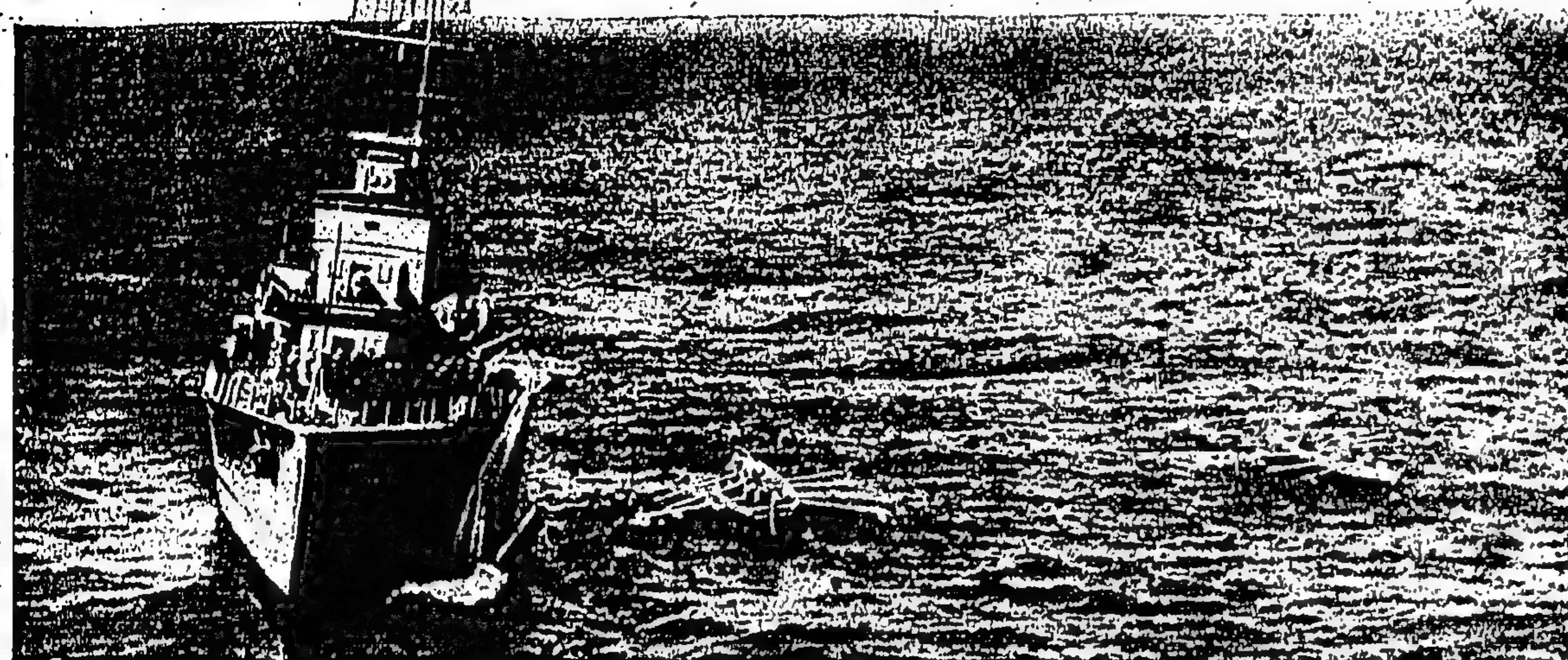
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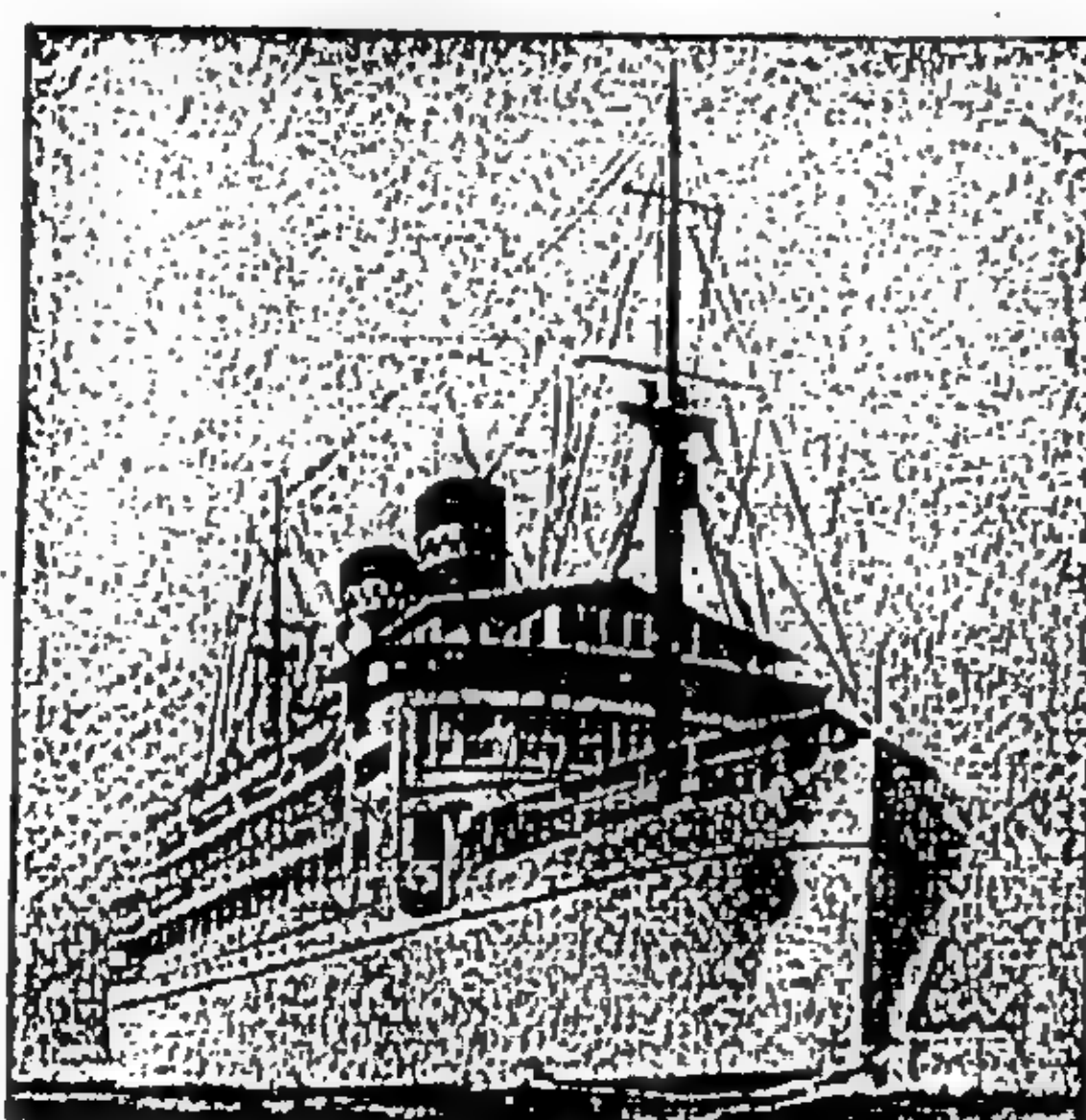
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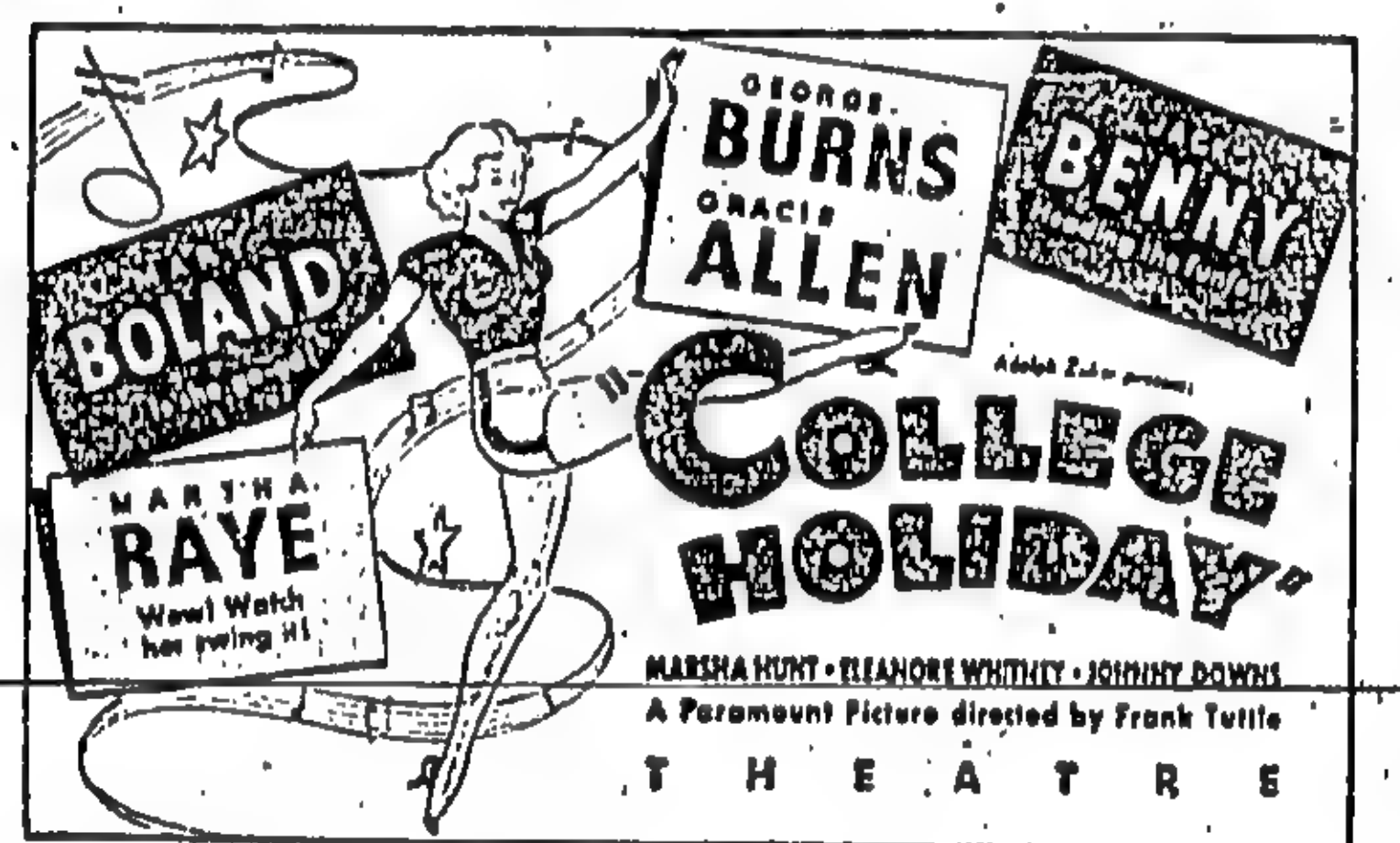
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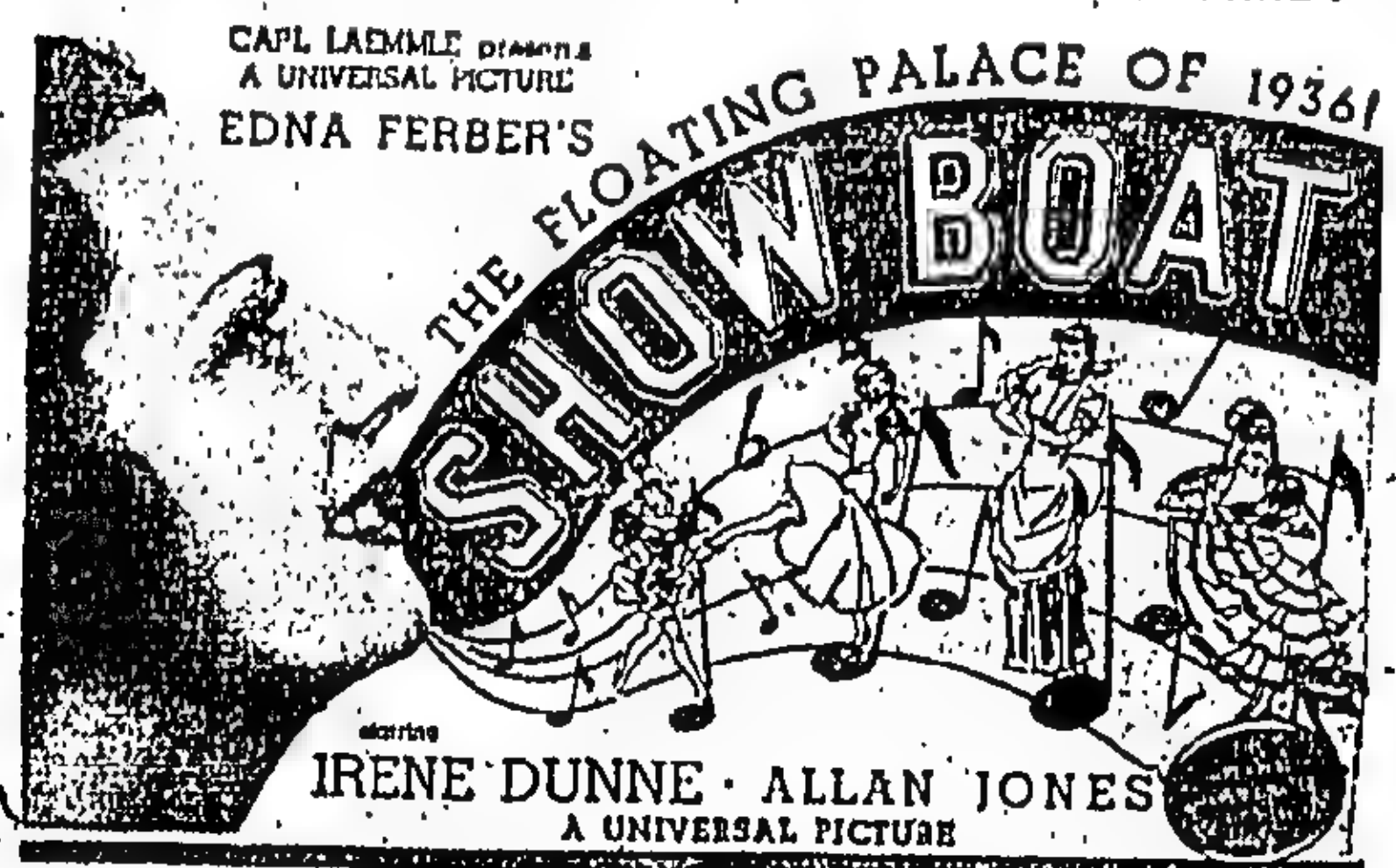
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## Promised Dying Wife He Would Wed Her Sister

Crippled Husband's Amazing Story  
of a Woman's Devotion

Propped up by pillows, ex-Private J. Germaine, crippled, in his home at 27 Abercorn Street, Paisley, told a London newspaper representative recently how his wife, on her deathbed, had extracted a promise from him that he would marry her sister.

She had insisted that the marriage would take place almost immediately after her death, which took place a fortnight ago.

THIS marriage will be the culminating point of a tensely moving story of a woman's gallant self-sacrifice and great love for her husband.

The story began in December, 1928, when Private Germaine, of the King's Own Scottish Borderers, stationed at Berwick-on-Tweed, met and fell in love with 15-year-old Mary King.

A month later they were married at Berwick.

Private Germaine was 25 years old at the time and shortly afterwards he sustained injuries from which he has never recovered.

He and a party of men were attacking a point known as Hill 60 when the order to retreat was given. In running down-hill he tripped and lay stunned across a gap in the rough moorland.

A pursuit party tripped and fell on top of him in the darkness and his spine was dislocated.

For two years he remembered no more. Both memory and mind were gone and the army authorities engaged the best medical brains in the country to save his life.

With unremitting skill the doctors fought to save him and ultimately they were successful in bringing him back from the outer darkness in which he lay.

But he was only a pitiful shadow of the man he had once been. Memory and mind were completely stored in the lower part of his once powerful body, lay completely helpless.

Then followed a period of moving about from one military hospital to another until he finally reached Balston Hospital, Paisley, to be near his wife.

All through that long period of helplessness and despair she was with him eager to help always cheerful, seeking only his happiness.

Ultimately the doctors announced his case was a hopeless one. Private Germaine, with less than two years' actual service with His Majesty's Forces, seemed doomed to spend the remainder of his days in the bare existence of hospitals.

But his wife made up her mind he was entitled to and would have the normal home-life of his fellow men.

### WARNED BY DOCTORS

Doctors warned her of the task she was undertaking.

But Mary Germaine had made up her mind, and so the young couple set up house together at Canal Street, Paisley, and Private Germaine was discharged from the army with a disability pension of 32s 6d per week.

It was a hard struggle, but they managed to keep going.

With their little family of five children, life was difficult for them. There were arrears of rent, and ultimately they were evicted from their home.

"Despite it all, she never lost hope," said Mr. Germaine. "We took this room here at 27 Aberdeen Street, and Mary carried on the struggle, never complaining. We were everything to each other."

"Nessie, our oldest kiddie, went to stay with her granmie at Berwick. Then my wife had a baby which died. Hardly a year had passed when, within two days, we lost our two wee boys, one a year and some months and the other only ten months old."

"A month ago, fate, seeming reluctant to ever allow this family to be free from trouble, took another hand in the game. Mary Germaine fell ill. FIRST THOUGHT FOR HUSBAND

"When she took ill," said Germaine, "her first thoughts were for me. She knew she was unable to carry on alone, and she sent for her sister Barbara, who came from Berwick-on-Tweed."

"Mary had to go to hospital. The doctor told me she could not live, but as her complaint was a painful one, she would receive treatment there to make things easier for her."

"At first she refused to go. She wanted to know what would become of me."

"Then this idea struck her. She said that if anything happened to her



Puss, perched on top of cage, is intensely interested in carryings-on of canaries who, safe behind wire-netting, disdainfully ignore him. A Kowloon photo.

## BRITISH INTERESTS GUARDED

RESPECTING TREATY PORT LEASES

London, Mar. 15.

In the House of Commons to-day, Sir Charles Cuyzer (Conservative) asked whether, as a result of the counter-proposals submitted to the Japanese Government by the British Ambassador in Tokyo, a settlement satisfactory to the British Leaseholders' Committee had now been reached concerning the cancellation of perpetual leases in Treaty ports held by British subjects.

Lord Cranbourne, replying for the Government, said:—"Yes. An agreement has now been reached on the basis of the proposals presented by the British Ambassador." He added that the Government was anxious to see that Notes had been exchanged between the Ambassador and the Japanese Foreign Minister giving effect to the agreement.

Replying to a further question by Sir Charles, Lord Cranbourne said no settlement had been reached with regard to the Keelung incident, in which British naval men were tortured, but the matter was being actively discussed between the Ambassador in Tokyo and the Japanese Foreign Minister.—Reuter.

### MORTGAGE DEBTS

London, Mar. 15.

Replying in the House of Commons to-day to Captain A. C. Moreing (Conservative) concerning Chinese mortgage debts, Lord Cranbourne said he was expecting a report on the matter from the British Ambassador.—Reuter.

## McNUTT DUE IN LATE APRIL

Mr. P. V. McNutt, newly appointed American High Commissioner to the Philippines, plans to leave San Francisco to take up his office on April 3. He will travel East by the Dollar liner President Hoover, arriving in Hongkong on April 22, it is learned here.

Mr. McNutt was appointed to succeed Mr. Frank Murphy, who became Democratic Governor of Michigan in the last gubernatorial elections there.

Barbara and I were to promise we would marry right away.

"I refused at first. Patiently I pointed out how difficult it would be for anyone to take her place. I said it would not be fair to Barbara. She was twenty-two, ten years my junior, young and full of life."

"She turned then to Barbara who said she was willing to take Mary's place."

"Even then I did everything to dissuade her. It was no good. She insisted that we should both promise or else she would not go into hospital. Ultimately I gave my promise but in my mind was the thought that I would persuade her to release me from it."

"Satisfied in mind, she went into the infirmary."

"Every day she grew weaker and weaker. I knew the end was in sight. It was arranged that I should visit her in hospital. Fortunately I was enjoying one of my good spells and could be wheeled up to the infirmary in my bath-chair."

"Once there I was placed in a stretcher and carried to her bedside. I talked away to her and then branched the subject of my promise."

"I pointed out the difficulties that were in the way. I pleaded with her to release me from my promise. She listened to all I had to say but nothing would move her."

"Firmly, despite her weakness, she held me to my promise. Nothing I could say would alter her mind."

"Shortly after that visit she died."

"I am marrying Barbara in two days' time. Neither of us wishes to break the promise we made to Mary."

## THE CAT AND THE CANARY: HONGKONG VERSION

## U.S. Admiral Bereaved

MRS. E. J. MARQUART PASSES AWAY

Information has just been received in Hongkong of the death at Hankow of Mrs. Edward J. Marquart, wife of Rear-Admiral Marquart, U.S.N., commander of the Yangtze Patrol.

Mrs. Marquart died of pneumonia in the International Hospital at Hankow last week, after a brief illness.

Physicians in a desperate effort to save her life, rushed serum from Shanghai to Hankow by plane, but she was dead before the plane arrived. A blood transfusion was also without effect. It is understood that the body will be sent to the United States for burial.

Rear-Admiral and Mrs. Marquart left Shanghai for Hankow only a week ago, when her husband, formerly stationed in the Philippines, took over command of the Yangtze Patrol.

Mrs. Marquart made several visits to Hongkong during the three years in the East, and was last here in February, when she passed through en route to Shanghai. She had a host of friends throughout the East. She was formerly Miss Marie Scanlon, marrying Rear-Admiral Marquart in 1917.

## U.S. COMMODITY PRICES

LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS

The following quotations on the New York commodity exchange are issued by Reuter.

New York Cotton	
March	14.38/38 14.60/60
May	13.64/05 14.25/25
July	13.75/75 13.90/90
October	13.23/23 13.47/48
December	13.14/14 13.37/37
January	13.15/15 13.37/37
Spot	13.54 14.85

New York Rubber	
March	23.53n 23.50n
May	23.02/02 23.55/55
July	23.73n/73n 23.61/61
September	23.77/77 23.67/70
December	23.70n/70n 23.65/65
Total sales: 3,820 tons.	

Chicago Wheat	
May	134 1/2 134 1/2 136 1/2 136 1/2
July	117 1/2 118 121 1/2 121 1/2
September	115 1/2 116 119 1/2 119 1/2
Saturday's sales: 29,949,000 bushels.	

Chicago Corn	
May	108 3/4 108 3/4 109 1/2 109 1/2
July	104 1/2 104 1/2 105 1/2 105 1/2
September	98 3/4 98 3/4 100 1/2 100 1/2

Winnipeg Wheat	
May	120 1/2 120 1/2 122 1/2 122 1/2
July	126 1/2 126 1/2 130 1/2 130 1/2
October	116 1/2 116 1/2 119 1/2 119 1/2

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Selling

T.T.	1s.2.27/32
Demand	1s.2.27/32
T.T. Shanghai	101 1/2
T.T. Singapore	102 1/2
T.T. Japan	100
T.T. India	81 1/2
T.T. U.S.A.	30 1/2
T.T. Manila	60 1/2
T.T. Batavia	64 1/2
T.T. Bangkok	140 1/2
T.T. Saigon	65 1/2
T.T. France	6.58
T.T. Germany	74 1/2
T.T. Switzerland	132
T.T. Australia	1/6 1/2

Buying

4 m/s. L/C London	1/3.1/32
4 m/s. D/P do.	1/3 1/2
4 m/s. L/C U.S.A.	30 1/2
4 m/s. France	6.59
30 d/s. India	82 1/2
U.S. Cross rate in London	4.88 1/2

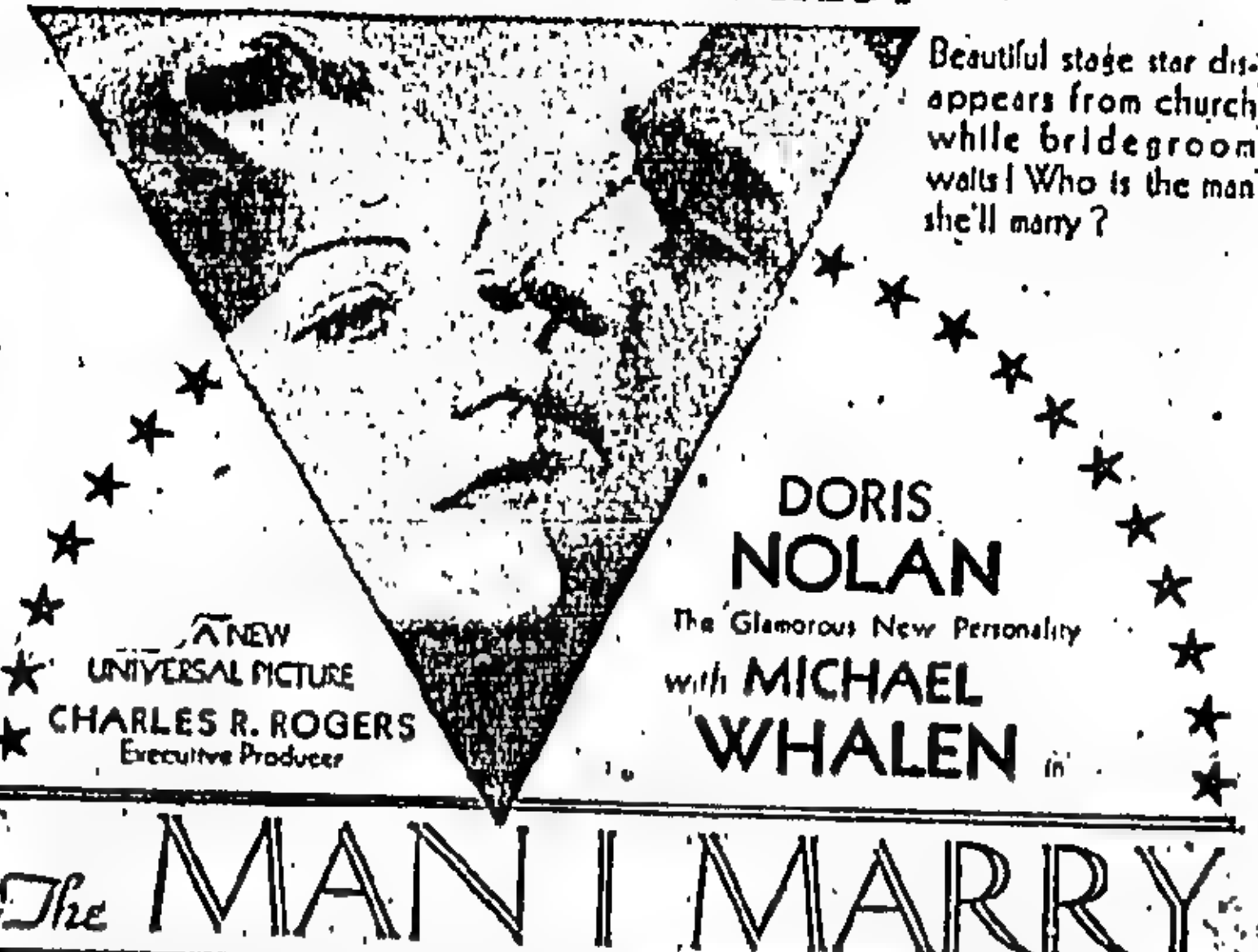
### KAMINSKY DISCHARGED

Moscow, Mar. 15.  
M. Kaminsky, Commissar for Health, has been relieved of his post and will be succeeded by M. P. Sergueev.—Reuter.

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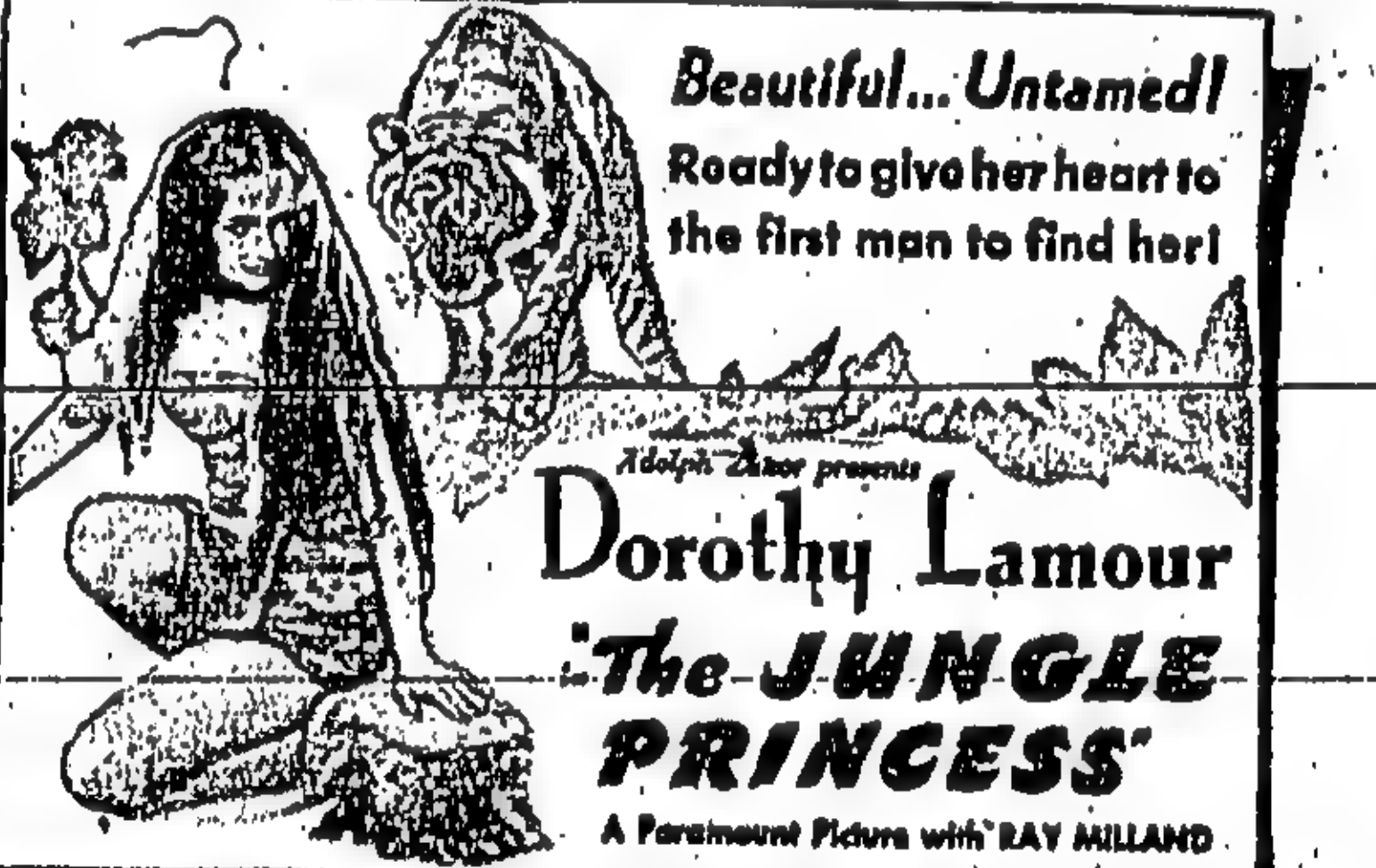
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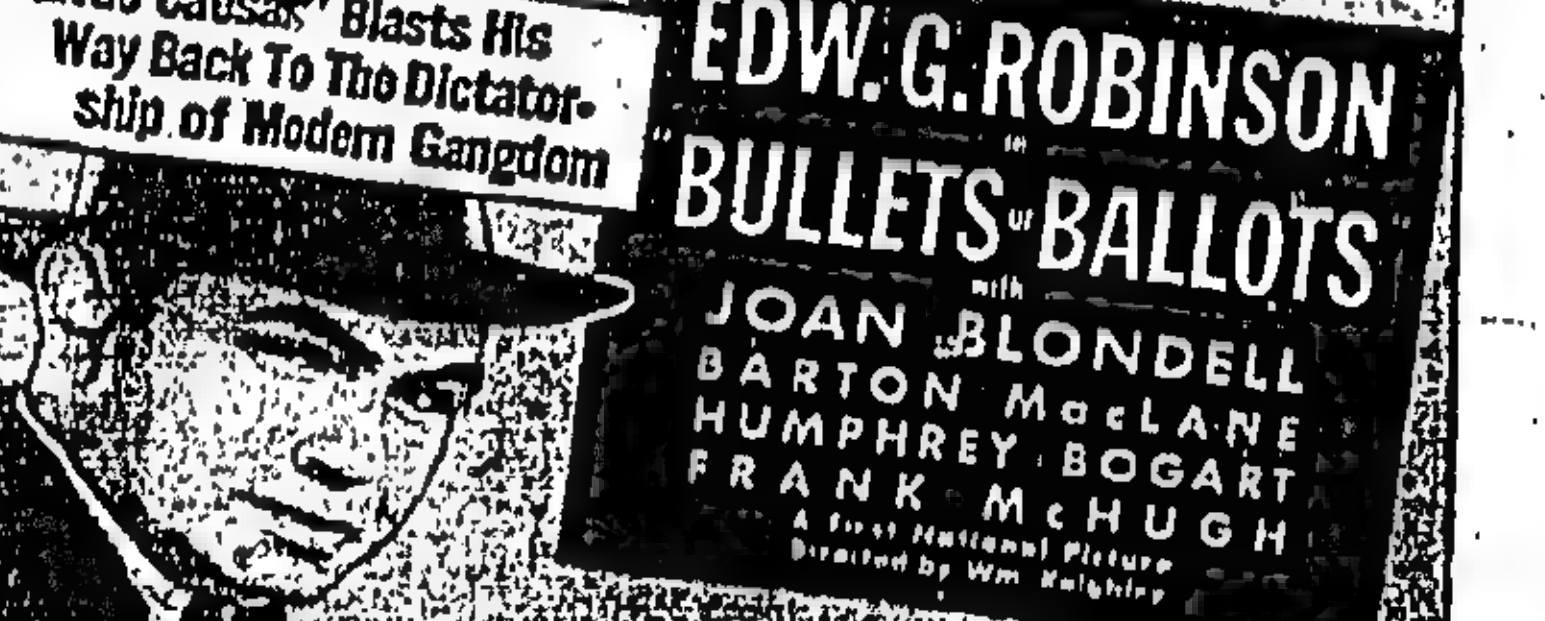
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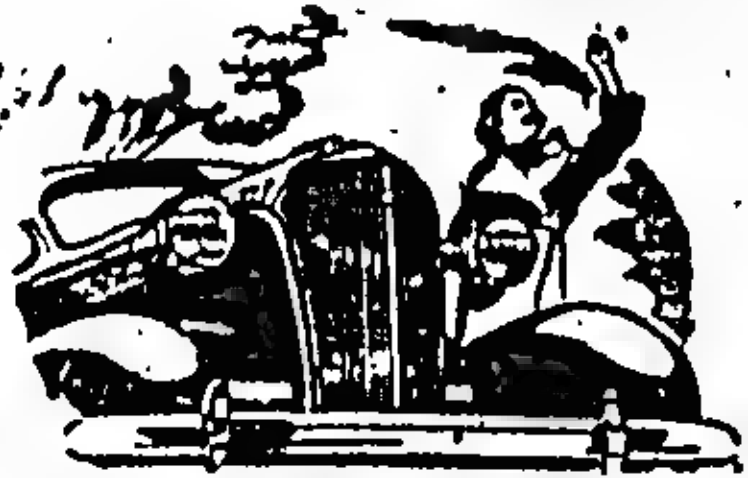
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## BRITAIN CONTINUES TO STRIVE TOWARDS AIR ARMAMENT PACT

### AIR ESTIMATES WELL ABOVE TOTAL REQUIRED FOR ARMY

London, Mar. 15.

"We have not abandoned hope of securing an air pact and the general stabilisation of air armaments," declared Sir Philip Sassoon, Under-Secretary for Air, introducing the Air Estimates in the House of Commons to-day. They are the largest in British history and, significantly, bigger by several hundred thousand pounds than the Army Estimates.

"We regard the realisation of the pact as of paramount importance. We are eager to seize the first opportunity to achieve it. Until such an opportunity offers we have no choice but to proceed with our plans. We believe that a British Air Force, strong, ready and well-equipped is one of the best contributions the country can make to world peace."

With regard to the adequacy of the Government's programme, they had many sources of information, which could not be divulged, upon which their building plans were based, said the Under-Secretary.

He assured the House that the supply of officers and men was entirely satisfactory. During the coming year it was proposed to train 1,175 new pilots. The Royal Air Force, he said, was getting the right kind of recruit.

#### Striking Power

Except for the larger aircraft of the Fleet Air Arm, the monoplane had almost entirely replaced the biplane, and the net result was that the striking power of the new types far surpassed that of corresponding types of two years ago.

Active research and development, said Sir Philip, were continually striving to obtain a machine of even greater speed, range and load capacity. Two new guns had been introduced, which would be manufactured in Great Britain.

Sir Philip disclosed that large-scale production had more than halved the time required for the manufacture of a new machine. Compared to 53 home squadrons in 1935, they would now have 124 squadrons within a few months time.

#### Amendment Rejected

The House rejected, by 175 to 119, the Labour Opposition's motion for the abolition of aerial warfare and the international control of civil aviation.

Sir Philip, replying to critics, said the Government would seize any opportunity to achieve the abolition of aerial warfare, but he stressed the difficulty of devising a practical scheme for the control of civil aviation.

The Air Estimates total £82,500,000, or 2,226,000 more than the Army Estimates.

#### No Reason For Delay

Later, a Government motion to conclude the general discussion on Air Estimates was carried 210 to 84. Winding up for the Government, Sir Thomas Inskip, Minister for the Co-ordination of Defence, declared there was no reason to suppose that their programme would not be completed by the end of 1939, which was the date originally suggested, as far as the number of air squadrons were concerned.—Reuter.

#### Force Trebled

London, Mar. 15. The largest Air Estimates ever presented to Parliament were introduced in the House of Commons this afternoon by the Under-Secretary for Air, Sir Philip Sassoon. The net estimates of £82,500,000, including loan provision, compares with an average figure of £18,000,000 asked for by the Ministry in the previous year. It shows an increase of nearly £32,000,000 in the total estimates of 1936.

The expansion, said Sir Philip, in no way meant the abandonment of hope of securing an air pact and general stabilisation of air armaments. On the contrary, the Government regarded the realisation of this hope as a matter of paramount importance and would seize instantly every opportunity to achieve it. The Air Force expansion was not merely a question of making good a deficiency. It meant practically a trebling of the Force, as well as re-arming it with modern equipment. Aircraft and aero engines could be

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## SERIOUS FLOOD IN FEN AREA

### CLOSE WATCH ON DYKE SYSTEM RAIN RECORDS SHATTERED

London, Mar. 15.

While the northern areas of the British Isles are still in the grip of snow-storms, the southern counties of England are seeing all records for rain broken.

Total rainfall recorded at Kew this year already exceeds that of the first three months of any year since 1870, while at Greenwich a 122-year-old record has fallen.

In the Fen country, the Ouse River has risen to such an extent that 200 men are now keeping a day and night watch on the rivers and dykes in the neighbourhood of the Denver sluice. Flood conditions have prevailed in the Fen country for eight weeks, and the position is acute, as there is another high tide to-night and again tomorrow. Dredgers are standing by ready to stop any gaps in the dykes, which are already being topped at some places.

Post office engineers worked at top pressure throughout the week-end to repair telephone lines dislocated by the bad weather, but many subscribers are still without service, especially in northern Ireland.—Reuter.

## FATAL ACCIDENT SEQUEL

### OFFICER CHARGED ON THREE COUNTS

#### ADMITS ONE OFFENCE

The fatal accident in King's Road early on Monday morning had a sequel at Central Magistrate's court this morning, when, before Mr. W. Schofield, Lieut. D. H. N. Baker-Carr, well-known polo player, was charged with (a) driving without due care and caution; (b) driving a car with inefficient brakes; (c) driving without a valid licence.

Defendant pleaded not guilty to the first charge, not guilty to the second until he has had an opportunity to see the brakes for himself, and guilty to the third.

Inspector Saunders said at about 12.30 a.m. yesterday defendant was driving car No. 1889 eastward along King's Road. A little east of Electric Road he knocked down a man who shortly afterwards died. The car was about 12 feet from defendant's left side of the road, which was well-lit. The brakes were later tested and found to be inefficient.

Hearing of the case was fixed for Thursday, March 25. Mr. Baker-Carr is on bail of \$500 and is to be allowed an opportunity to himself examine the brakes of the car, which belongs to a friend.

#### LADY CHARGED

Miss D. B. Fair, c/o Messrs. Deacons, was summoned for driving at a speed dangerous to the public in Hennessy Road on March 1. Defendant pleaded not guilty through her solicitor, Mr. W. A. Mackinlay.

Traffic-Sergeant Wass said he followed Miss Fair along Queen's Road East. When she turned into Hennessy Road she accelerated. At Fleming Road Sergeant Wass stopped her. From Fleming Road to Luard Road she was doing 34 miles per hour. There were quite a lot of people in the road at the time and one or two of them had to jump clear to avoid being hit. Miss Fair herself to avoid being hit. Miss Fair herself (Continued on Page 4.)

## British Flag Ruse NOT MATTER FOR REPRESENTATION

London, Mar. 15.

The use of the British flag on a Spanish vessel recently in Spanish waters was the subject of a question in the House of Commons.

The Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, Lord Cranborne, in reply, described the circumstances in which the vessel was seen. In response to distress signals to the assistance of a vessel using the call sign of the British steamship Adda. Before these arrived, it was learnt that the ship in question was foreign, and it is understood to have been the Spanish steamer Mar Cantabrico.

The employment of ruses, such as the use of a neutral flag by a merchant ship in order to escape capture by the enemy, Lord Cranborne added, is a right which is well-established under international law, and this case would not therefore justify the representations which were suggested by the questioner.—British Wireless.

## NEW PHONE SERVICE TO HANKOW

Following the recent inauguration of a telephone link between Hong-Kong and Shanghai, a Hongkong-Hankow service is to be opened on Saturday next, March 20. There will be no official opening from Hongkong, but the Mayor of Canton, speaking from there, will converse with the Mayor of Hankow at about 9 a.m.

The Hongkong Telephone Company informs us that the rates for the service to Hankow will be \$0.20 for a station call and \$7.50 for a personal call.

#### TYPHOON WARNING

The Manila Observatory reports that there is a typhoon in about 128 Long, 11 Lat., moving north.

## HEROIC SCOUT BRAVES FIRE TO RESCUE WOMEN TRAPPED IN FACTORY

Manila, Mar. 16.

The explosion and fire in the fireworks factory here last night claimed at least 25 lives—and produced one hero. "There was a deafening roar and then darkness. We thought it was the end of the world," one of the survivors said.

The exact number of dead is not yet known due to the difficulty of identification, but at least 25 are believed to have perished and 30 are seriously injured, including a 17-year-old Boy Scout who dashed into the burning building in an attempt to rescue the shrieking women and girls who were trapped there. The factory blast rocked the area over a radius of two miles and a number of near-by inhabitants suffered concussion.—Reuter.

## H.K. PREPARES TO RESIST 'ENEMY' RAIDS

### "Blueland" Aircraft Seen Over Colony

#### INFANTRY UNITS RUSH TO POSTS AT FANLING

Hongkong is in a state of preparedness consequent upon the commencement of big scale manoeuvres to test the defences of this Colony. Hongkong, known as Redland, is on the alert to resist anticipated attacks from Blueland, whose reconnaissance planes have been sighted over this territory. Blueland is likely to be assisted in any operations against Redland by a Fleet from Northland, another mythical enemy.

The following official communique was issued at 2 p.m. to-day by the General Staff at Military Headquarters:

"During Sunday 14th March, BLUE aircraft repeatedly flew over RED territory. Consequently it was decided at a BED meeting during the night 14/15 March to institute at once the precautions necessary to resist any attacks which might be launched by BLUE and/or NORTHLAND.

"In accordance with orders then issued, the Fixed and Anti-Aircraft defences were manned at once and continuous watch is being kept by night and day. The Seaforth Highlanders fully deployed on the Island, and the Royal Ulster Rifles and Royal Welch Fusiliers, supported by the batteries of the Hongkong Brigade, Royal Artillery deployed into prepared positions across the Mainland from Port Shelter through Tide Cove to Gin Drinkers Bay. All these troops were in position by nightfall on 15th March.

#### Aircraft On Move

"Blue aircraft continued occasionally to circle over Redland but committed no other hostile act. Red aircraft carried out reconnaissance over sea and land. A dusk air reconnaissance revealed no Blue vessels within 200 miles of Redland.

"A dawn air reconnaissance on the morning of 15th March revealed activity at an aerodrome 20 miles north of the frontier and a body of troops—possibly with no hostile intent—advancing westward along the northern shores of Mrs. Bay. As a precaution against trans-frontier attack, the Kumon Rifles and a mountain battery were rallied to Fanling in the early hours of 16th March. Local fog prevented effective Red reconnaissance seaward.

"Unfortunately for Red, a serious outbreak of influenza has prevented the effective immediate mobilisation of her Naval and Military Volunteer forces. It is hoped, however, that a certain number will be fit for duty some time to-morrow.

"It was reported last night by a very reliable European resident at Repulse Bay that a Blue cruiser with lights out passed through the East Lamma Channel last night. We understand that she was not detected by Red look-outs, but increased activity has been ordered this morning.

#### Food Precautions

"Reports by Hongkong Police Posts all over Redland are coming in to the satisfaction of the Military authorities.

"Air Raids precautionary measures are being put into action by the Air Raids Commandant. The Chairman of the Food Committee is putting into force his plan for the collection and conservation of available food stocks. "Redland has not yet been attacked. But Redland is prepared to defend her territory."

## R.M.A. DORADO DELAYED

### FAULTY WIRELESS COMMUNICATION

The R.M.A. Dorado will not arrive in Hongkong until 5 p.m. to-day, six hours overdue.

The Dorado was delayed at Penang awaiting connection, and was further delayed en route to Hongkong by radio trouble.

#### DELAYED AGAIN

Oakland, Mar. 15. Miss Amelia Earhart has again postponed her flight across the Pacific for 24 hours, owing to bad weather.—United Press.

## REBELS HALT DRIVE

### Big Guns and Planes Busy

Madrid, Mar. 15.

Despite the return to warm and sunny weather, relative quiet prevailed to-day on all fronts around Madrid. Both sides are engaged in strengthening their new positions and resting after their strenuous and costly series of attacks and counter-attacks which have been continuing for a full week.

Government artillery was frequently active on the Guadalajara and Jarama fronts to-day, the object being to prevent rebel concentration. It is reported that Government planes bombed and machine-gunned insurgent positions near Guadalajara and that insurgent machines raided the Government lines in the Aranjuez sector.

Activity on the Oviedo front is also confined to artillery fire.—Reuter.

#### Madrid Shelled

Madrid, Mar. 16.

The rebels shelled the centre of Madrid again to-day at regular hourly intervals. The shells killed two and wounded five. The rebels' objective was not apparent, but one shell dropped in the vicinity of the Telephone Exchange building. Shrapnel fragments tore across the street, dropped two women, apparently wounding them seriously. Later a little boy was carried into the Telephone Exchange building for emergency treatment.—United Press.

## MURPHY CALLS A PARLEY

### CRISIS IN LABOUR DISPUTE

#### HOTEL STAFF ON STRIKE

Detroit, March 15.

Secretary of the United Automobile Workers of America, Mr. Homer Martin, together with the labour organiser Mr. R. T. Frankenstein, arrived here to-day by aeroplane from Cleveland, in response to Governor Murphy's summons to an urgent conference, the subject of which has not been disclosed.

Meanwhile, officials of the Chrysler Corporation say that they do not know whether they will be asked to the conference.

Governor Murphy has remained at Lansing, in conference with the State and County Law officials on plans for new legislative machinery for the settlement of industrial disputes.

The Sheriff meanwhile has visited nine Chrysler plants, serving injunctions to the strikers to evacuate before 9 a.m. on Wednesday, under a penalty of a \$10,000 fine.

Men who have been identified as the organisers of the Walters and Waitresses Union, have told the guests in the lobby of the Statler Hotel, where the staff is on strike, to depart from the building or to remain in their rooms.

It is reported that the famous singer Lily Pons, who is preparing for a concert engagement, is marooned on the twelfth floor of the hotel. Bell-hops are smilingly watching the guests dragging their luggage up and down the stairs.—United Press.

## Silk-Workers On Strike

### S'HAU INDUSTRY TIED UP

Shanghai, Mar. 16.

The silk industry in Shanghai is threatened with complete stoppage as a result of the demands of workers for increased wages and better working conditions.

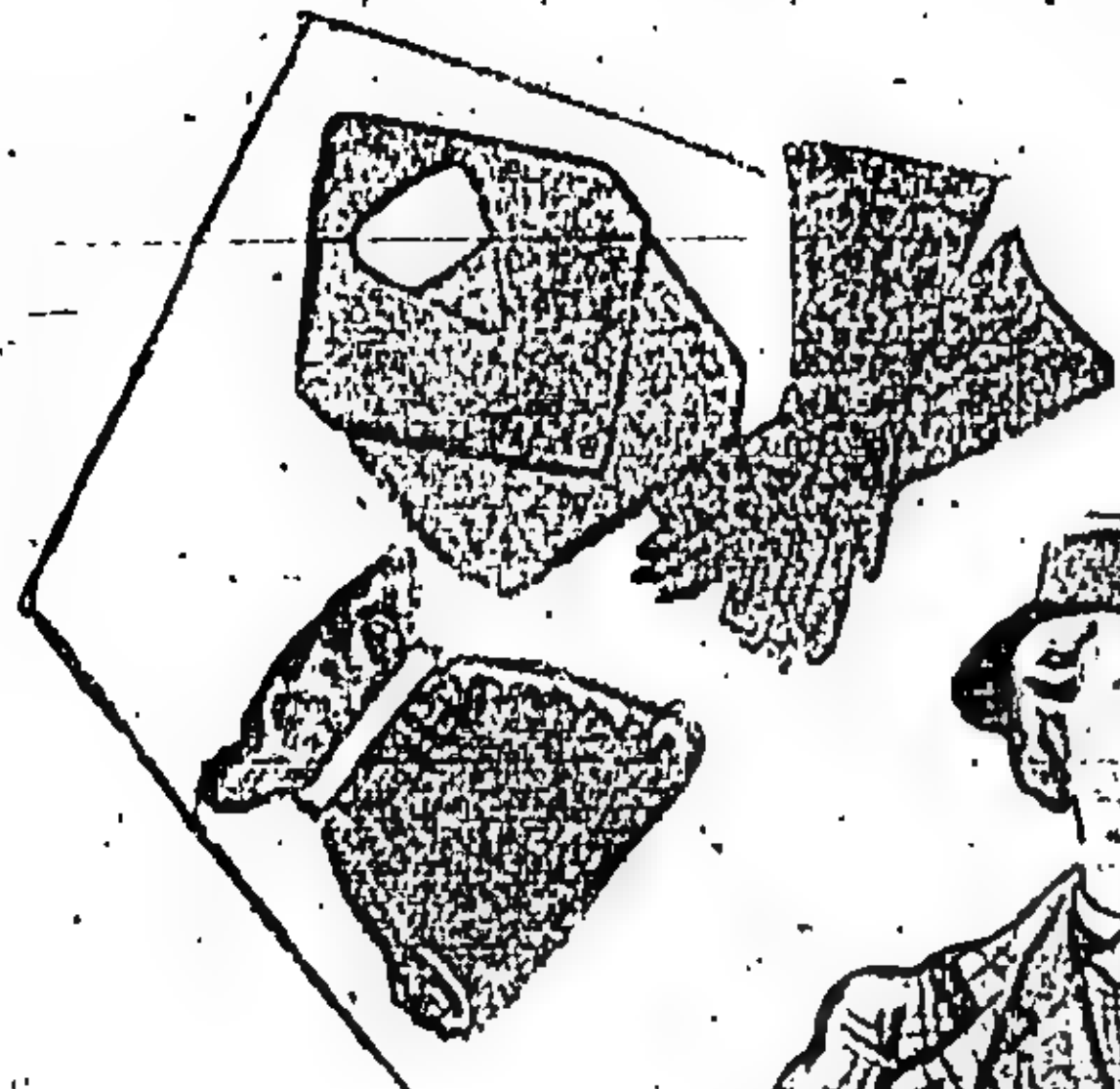
Already ten silk factories have been compelled to suspend operations owing to the striking of workers.—Reuter.





# Spring Fashion Parade

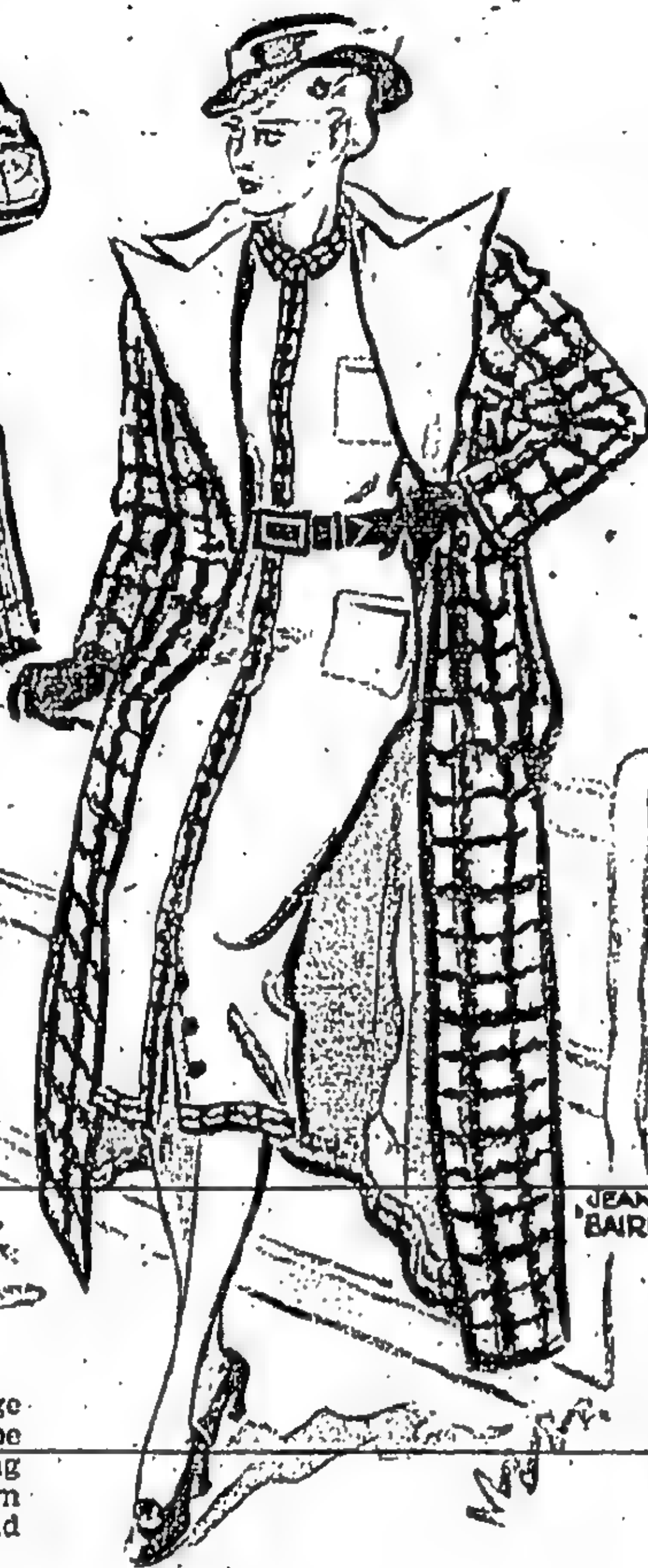
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Leather bag, diamond shaped flap. Gloves in brown leather, stitched white. Black suede Dorothy bag with gilt band.



Swagger coat in brown and white check, worn over a brown tweed suit. Right, a stone coloured frock is trimmed to match the distinctive red, black and stone check tweed coat. (Polar Russell)



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A WOODEN spoon is best for rubbing ingredients through a sieve. It will not ruin the wire mesh and it has a larger surface than a metal one.

Be sure to keep all cereals, tea, sugar, spices, etc., in airtight tins or jars, so that they will not go stale.

Coat fruit evenly and quickly when dipping it into batter for making fritters, by using a fork.

Dishes, which are greasy are best rubbed over with newspaper before they are washed. If the water is hard, add a little borax and soap powder.

Enamel-lined pots should be allowed to cool before hot water is poured into them ready for washing up, as enamel is very easily cracked.

Fix a hinged flap of wood on the wall, near the stove, so that when cooking you can lift it into position and you have a convenient table on which to dish the food.

Give your books a "mend-up" now and again. If the binding is splitting, stick it up with a piece of adhesive tape and paint it over to match the cover.

Hot soups and stocks should be allowed to cool before they are placed in the larder, or there may be a danger of them turning sour.

Inspect your larder daily and mark down on a slate or pad all that is needed, and consult this list when ordering the groceries or doing the shopping.

Just oil your meat-mincer with a little glycerine if it is at all stiff. It will not affect the food in any way.

Keep milk in clean, sealed basins away from any other food which has a strong smell.

Lustre is added to mirrors and polished surfaces if they are rubbed over with an old silk stocking after they have been cleaned in the ordinary way.

Mix your shampoo powder in an old feeding-cup. You can then pour it on to your hair without waste, and in just the right quantity.

Next washing-day save your starch from the wash. If used to wash tiled floors or hearths, a brilliant polish will be obtained.

Over-ripe tomatoes will become quite firm if placed for about 20 minutes in a basin of salted water.

Such pains as toothache, neuralgia and also coughs (apply to the chest for this) are relieved by mustard poultices, but be careful not to injure the skin by leaving on too long. Also take care that the mustard does not get too near the eyes, or they will smart!

To make one of these poultices, spread a cotton cloth with a paste of equal parts mustard and flour mixed with lukewarm water. Cover with a second cloth and apply to the affected part and leave until a "tingling" is felt, but no longer than 20 minutes.

Unless you are careful, boiled fish is easily broken when taken from the pan. If placed on a strainer in the pan the fish will remain unbroken when dished up.

White fish, when cut, should have a creamy appearance, not a bluish tint. Choose fish by its stiffness and bright colour of its eyes and gills.

## Help Kidneys Don't Take Drastic Drugs

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A FAIRLY accurate gauge of what is going to be worn in the coming months can be made from fashion parades now being held in London and Paris.

The length of the everyday walking skirt has settled down to about 12 inches from the ground. They are cut to an almost sheath-like tightness, and many are buttoned down the front or side.

Coat frocks are also tunic-like in their simplicity, with pockets, belts and buttons, high-throated and square shouldered. There's an unmistakable look of the "regiment" about them. Coats with wide, pointed revers, and collar bands are back in favour.

Afternoon and soft dresses refuse

## Honey Apples

FRUIT puddings are particularly good for the family at this time of year. Here are two delicious recipes.

First, honey apples. Wash some large, sound apples and remove the cores with a corer. Fill the cavity with honey, and squeeze over a few drops of lemon juice.

Place the apples in a baking tin, add a little water, then bake in a fairly hot oven, Regulo 5, until the apples are cooked.

### Fruit Delight

Peel, core and slice some apples and arrange in a buttered pie-dish. Slice a banana over the apples, squeeze over a few drops of lemon juice, then sprinkle with sugar.

Covered with bottled raspberries or loganberries, sprinkle with sugar and breadcrumbs. Dot with margarine, bake for half an hour in a moderate oven.

this boyish tendency. Waist-lines are higher in front to give emphasis to feminine curves above. Skirts are close fitting over the hips, flaring into almost circular fullness at the hem.

A tightly knotted sash gives still more curve to this very womanly silhouette.

Patterned fabrics are the order of the day. Country and wool clothes are striped and streaked, whilst the silks, crepes and cottons are flower scattered or all over spotted.

Roses, lilies, ivy leaves, entwined hearts are some of the favourite and more sentimental pattern motifs.

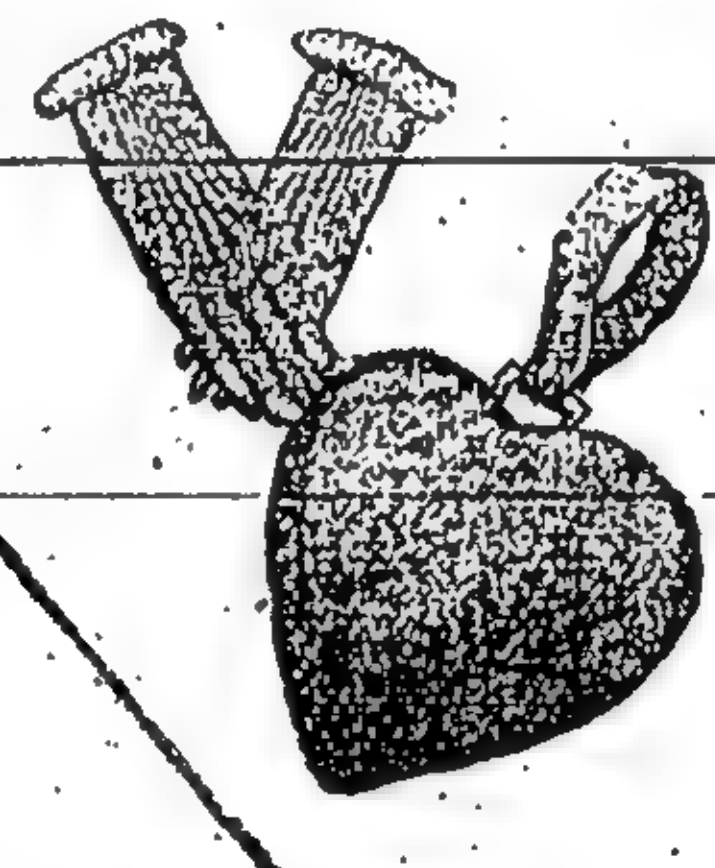
### Rainbow Schemes

One-colour schemes are no longer fashionable. Multicolour spots are preferable to one-colour ones. Mixed nosegays, where before there was a single fiolet, and rainbow sashes are the latest addition to plain frocks.

These sashes are made of lengths of georgette or soft ribbon for which the most brilliant colours are chosen—orange, green, blue and scarlet—and entwined together.

The same rainbow schemes are seen as hat trimmings and sequins on evening gowns and coats, also in the multicoloured bands that are being used for edgings and hems.

An unusual amount of stitching is



in evidence also. Stitched cuffs on gloves instead of wide gauntlets, stitched revers, also rows and rows of stitching which give the flexibility to the fabric hats that are likely to be keen rivals to spring straw.

And this year, choosing a new hat is going to be a pleasure, for most of them are very becoming with their flexible, brims and reasonably, flat crowns.

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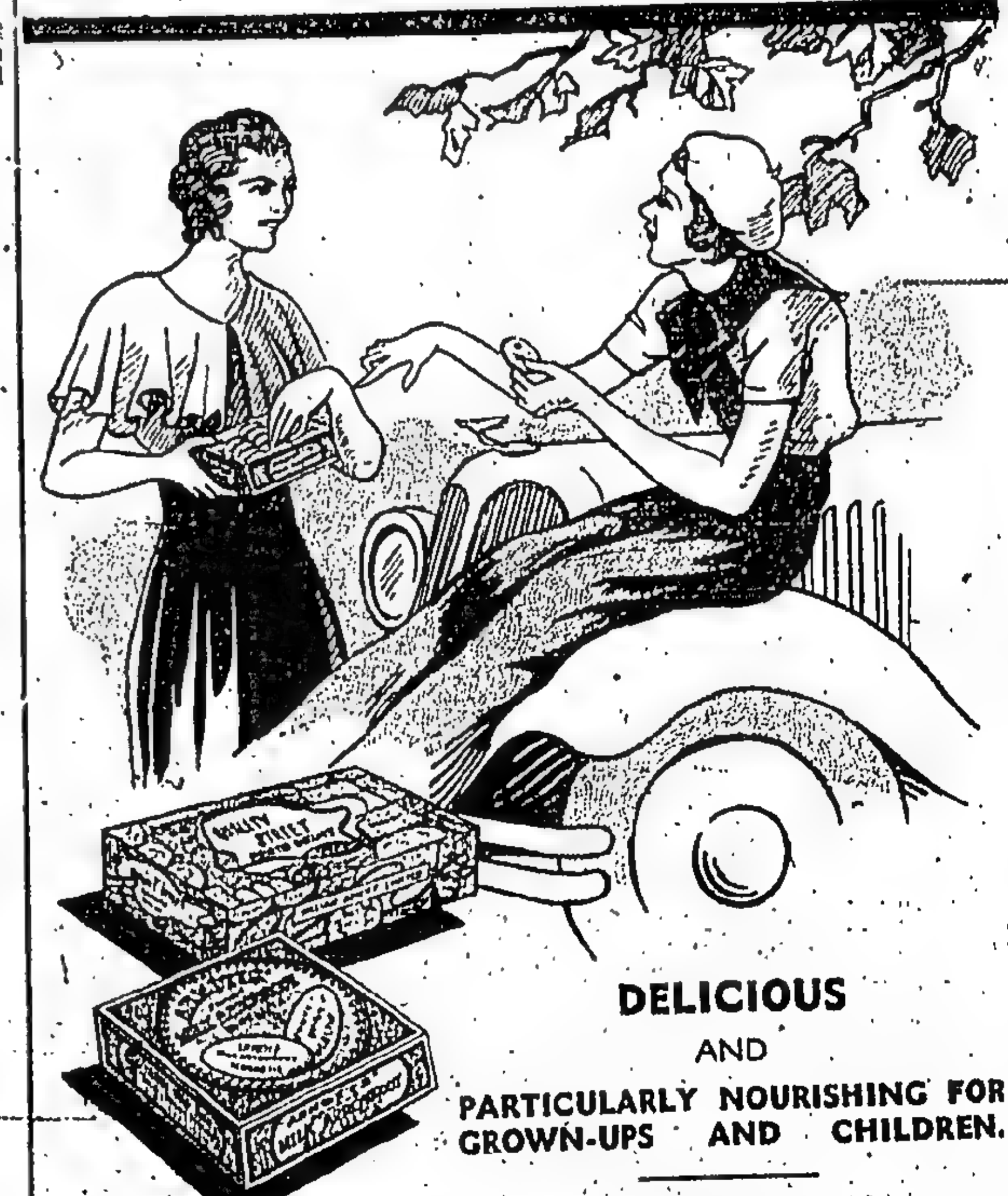
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## Scot's Tragic Love Idyll

# GUILTY OF RAIDING A HAREM

REPORTS PREPARED FOR THE FRENCH GOVERNMENT HAVE THROWN NEW LIGHT ON THE FATE OF A YOUNG SCOT NAMED ALEXANDER CAIRNS, WHOSE MURDERED AND MUTILATED BODY WAS FOUND IN THE DESERT SOME MILES FROM ALEPPO, SYRIA.

It is now established that he fell a victim to a harem vengeance plot.

Cairns arrived at Aleppo to take up an engineering appointment last summer and showed intense interest in native life.

He was particularly attracted by the glamour of the harems and their dark-eyed inmates.

In some way he managed to get into touch with a girl in one of these establishments—a girl who passed for a Circassian, but is said to have more European than Eastern blood in her veins.

### RECKLESS VISIT

Apparently she was as much interested in him as he in her, and the young Scot conceived the dangerous idea of forcing his way into the harem by night.

He was surprised in the course of a clandestine visit.

Native custom knows only one punishment for persons so caught—death.

Exactly where the penalty was carried out on Cairns is not known. He had been "executed" with the special marks that denote the nature of his crime for those familiar with the East.

## TEACHING FATHER HIS JOB

One million young mothers and fathers throughout the kingdom are learning their duty as parents from a sixpenny booklet.

The Association of Maternity and Child Welfare Centres, Piccadilly, has just announced the issue of the millionth copy of "To Mothers and Fathers" (6d. post free), compiled by hundreds of the nation's greatest experts.

Here are some of the recommendations for father:

Take your wife for short, gentle evening walks.

Although you cannot help with baby clothes, you might make a cot for baby, or other useful baby furniture.

Show your interest by regularly asking what baby gained in weight.

Requests come from fathers all over the world for this booklet. Borough councils buy thousands to give to prospective parents.

## Laurel On New Honeymoon

### Divorce To Be Erased

NEW YORK, Mar. 1. STAN LAUREL (of Laurel and Hardy) has gone on his second honeymoon.

Stan and wife Virginia have settled the difference that resulted from the maintenance suit filed by Mae Laurel, who alleged that she was the common law wife of the comedian, and the reunited couple have left Hollywood by car for a leisurely journey to New York.

"All our troubles are forgotten," said Laurel before leaving.

The divorce secured on the day before Christmas will be erased.

Before marrying Virginia in 1933, Stan had been divorced from Mrs. Lois Laurel, whom he married in 1926.

## WHEAT WITHOUT WORK

A STRAIN of wheat, which does not need sowing annually but is perennial, like grass, is being developed and tested on Canada's Dominion Experimental Farms.

The farmer of the future may be able to sow a field of wheat and harvest crops of grain from it year after year without all the labour of annual ploughing, harrowing and sowing.

## SWISS BUILD FORTS

Defence Drive Will Aid Workless

Berne, Mar. 1.

LITTLE Switzerland (her population is 4,100,000, compared with Britain's 47,000,000) will this year spend £4,800,000 on building frontier fortresses and underground air raid shelters, said Minister of Economy Obricht to-day.

Altogether £25,000,000 will be allotted to public works and Government-subsidised private works. Sums of £4,500,000 will go on (1) work for the unemployed, (2) subsidies to house-owners who undertake to spend the money on repairs.



Berlin ice-sailing competition held on the Rangsdorfer See, attracted record number of entries this year.

## LEGAL RELATIVES FOR FRANCE'S FORGOTTEN SOLDIER

Paris, Mar. 1.

The mystery of France's "forgotten man," known as Anthelme Mangin because amnesia resulting from war experiences caused him to forget his identity, soon may be cleared up by medical experts and psychiatrists.

The case of the "forgotten man" has received much attention, with the result that two sympathetic families have claimed him as their own and have even gone to court over the dispute.

Twenty years ago, a soldier, minus any identification marks, was found wandering about a railroad station suffering from amnesia. He has never recovered his memory and has been called Mangin because this was the first word he muttered when questioned by French authorities. He couldn't remember his first name, so he chose that of Anthelme.

Since then, women have come from all over France hopeful of identifying the amnesia victim as a husband, brother, son or relative lost in the war. The Montjoie family in Nantes identified and claimed him. Similarly of the names—Montjoie and Mangin—seemed plausible, as both are pronounced almost alike and also he bears a certain resemblance to other members of the family. The soldier could not remember the Montjoies, but was willing to join them when Mme. J. Lemary stepped forward and said that this man was her husband who had been reported missing since the war and had never been heard of since.

Both families seem sure of the "forgotten man's" identity and both have furnished sets of photographs which are not unlike the amnesia victim. Mme. Lemary went so far as to bring suit for the return of her husband, but no one was able to decide the identity of the soldier.

Mangin, anxious to have the question of his identity settled and to have a fixed civil status, is submitting himself to expert physicians and scientists who, after thorough examination of the victim and the so-called families, will decide whether he is a Montjoie or the lost husband of Mme. Lemary.—United Press.

## Paper Cap May Give Man His Freedom

A DESIGN for a cap sent by a man in Broadmoor Asylum to a social service centre has led to efforts being made for his release.

Alderman J. Ritson, Labour M.P. for Durham, is to be asked by members of the Framwellgate Moor Social Service Centre to help secure the freedom of Horace H. Fidler, who has been at Broadmoor for 34 years.

Fidler, then 18 years old, was sent to the asylum from Durham Assizes on a charge of attacking a colliery manager, now dead.

### HIS LETTER

Nothing had been heard of him at Framwellgate Moor until he sent a letter to Mr. C. Dent at the centre stating that he had been reading in a local newspaper of their activities.

He wondered why they did not undertake cap-making.

He enclosed in his letter a paper design of a cap and full instructions.

The members were so impressed that the secretary wrote to him saying they would follow his suggestion.

Since then there has been a movement in the village to secure his release, and a committee has been appointed.

He is remembered in the village for his interest in designing and painting.

## Scot Paid £10,000 To Quarrel With Wife

SO that he and his wife could quarrel, if they wanted to, without interference from neighbours, a man bought the houses on each side of his.

They cost him between £10,000 and £15,000.

Mr. P. A. Macquisten, M.P., told the Commons that this happened in Glasgow. The man was wealthy, and had gone to live in the city's "Carlton House-terrace."

He complained to Mr. Macquisten that his aristocratic neighbours were very interfering. "We and my wife," he said, "had a bit of a toilsie (a row), and they sent for the police."

The story came out while the House was discussing Mr. Petherick's Bill to separate matrimonial questions from the ordinary procedure of police courts. The Government promised its support, and it was given a second reading.

### TOO MANY

At present, said Mr. Petherick, there is no limit to the number of magistrates who hear these cases; sometimes as many as thirty are on the Bench, to the great embarrassment of the parties. He proposed the maximum should be three.

Mr. Pritt, on the Socialist side, said while it was wrong to have the court cluttered up with busybodies and nosy parkers, litigation involving the status of individuals and large sums of money should not be held without public ventilation.

If there was no publicity there might be casual misbehaviour in the courts, and dishonesty on the part of witnesses, who might believe they would never be discovered.

### 30 PINS IN HER EAR

Ipswich (Massachusetts), Mar. 1. For thirty years Miss Nellie Gwynn, of Ipswich, Massachusetts, suffered from intermittent carache. X-rays have just revealed the presence of thirty corroded pins and needles, apparently pushed in while she was a child. They have been safely removed.

## Success After 4 Years' Research DRUG TO KILL PNEUMONIA

Washington, Mar. 1.

DISCOVERY of a new drug which will kill the germs of pneumonia in mice is announced by Dr. Sanford M. Rosenthal, of the National Institute of Health in Washington.

Because of the large dosage required it cannot be applied at present to human beings, "but it is a big advance in the right direction," said Dr. Rosenthal.

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### FOUR YEARS' WORK

"Now we have the drug to do the work, the question is to make it practical for human application," the doctor added.

Discovery of the drug was the result of four years' research by Dr. Rosenthal, who treated more than 300 mice before he found it.—United Press.

## 'Tipperary' Won't Die

"TIPPERARY" is twenty-five years old this month. No, it wasn't written during the war, and it wasn't composed for the benefit of thousands of tramping feet.

It was written in a public-house as the result of a bet by its author, Mr. J. Judge of Oldbury, Worcester-shire.

"I was with a man in a theatre bar and he bet me I couldn't write a song and produce it in one day," Mr. Judge said.

"I accepted the bet, went to an inn and wrote the words and music of 'Tipperary.' The same night I sang it in the Slatybridge Theatre. In a few minutes everybody was singing it."

"It has earned thousands of pounds. I myself have made £5 a week out of it since 1915, and expect I shall continue to do so."

But Mr. Judge is not the only one to claim authorship of "Tipperary." A tablet at a public-house at Balsall Common, Warwickshire, states the song was written there. Mr. Judge doesn't think so, anyway. He makes the money out of it.

## Engaged To His Half-Sister

Paris, Mar. 1.

ARMAND SCHWEITZ met a girl named Juliet. They fell in love, became engaged. But—

Armand had not been home for many years, so he did not know that his father had married again.

He wrote to his father, telling him of his romance, mentioning the name of the girl he had chosen. The father replied:

"My dear boy: It is your own sister whom you propose to marry."

Juliet's mother had married Armand's father.

The half-brother and the half-sister cannot wed, according to law. But the President of the Republic is expected to grant them a special dispensation.

## ROMANCE OF URSULA JEANS

URSULA JEANS, THE ACTRESS, HAS MARRIED IN NEW YORK ROGER LIVESEY, THE ACTOR. "NOTHING COULD HAVE PLEASED ME MORE" WAS THE COMMENT OF MRS. MCINN, HER MOTHER.

Ursula had eloped her mother: "Just to say we were married this morning, my darling." The cable added that they were very happy.

Roger Livesey is playing with Gilbert Miller's company, "The Country Wife," in New York. Ursula took a holiday a fortnight ago and went to America.

"Ursula's last play was 'The Country Wife' at the Old Vic, and it was at the Old Vic that she first met Mr. Livesey three years ago," Mrs. McInn said.

"He is thirty and she is twenty-nine and they are an ideal couple. There is a perfectly happy marriage," said Mrs. McInn. "They are right fully in love with each other. He is a grand man."

Miss Jeans made her West End stage debut at Wyndham's as Angela in "The Firebrand" in 1926.

In 1931 she married Robin Irvine, the actor, but it was three months before the news of the marriage became known.

The romance ended in tragedy with the death of Mr. Irvine from pleurisy in Bermuda while on holiday.

In 1935, both Miss Jeans and Mr. Livesey denied rumours of their engagement, but Mr. Livesey added: "Theatrical people never get engaged, but they often get married."

Mr. Livesey is the son of the late Sam Livesey. He was educated at Westminster City School and made his stage debut at the St. James's Theatre in 1917.

Like his wife, Mr. Livesey has appeared in many films as well as West End shows.

## Gorilla Battles With Flying Squad

Paris, Mar. 1.

A FULL-GROWN gorilla belonging to Mme. Lecomte, kept at bay this afternoon six members of the Paris flying squad sent to capture it.

Trouble began when the gorilla, in a fit of temper, broke its chain, smashed its cage, and attacked Mme. Lecomte.

When the flying squad arrived the gorilla had barricaded itself behind a pile of broken furniture, and a half-hour battle occurred—with pistols and iron bars as defence against flying chairs—before it could be captured.

Then it was sent to the Paris zoo.

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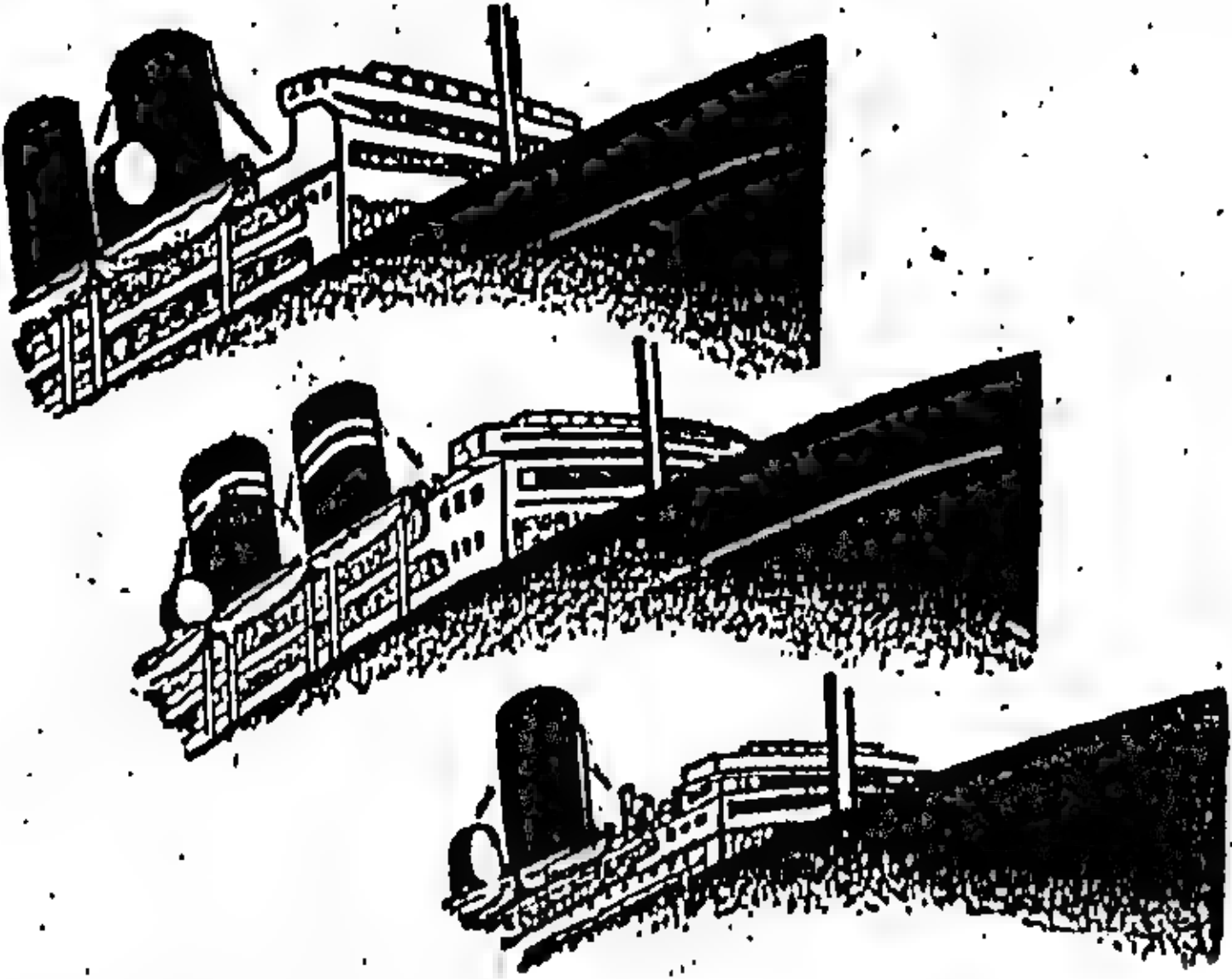
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## U.S. Admiral Bereaved

### MRS. E. J. MARQUART PASSES AWAY

Information has just been received in Hongkong of the death at Hankow of Mrs. Edward J. Marquart, wife of Rear-Admiral Marquart, U.S.N., commander of the Yangtze Patrol.

Mrs. Marquart died of pneumonia in the International Hospital at Hankow last week, after a brief illness. Physicians, in a desperate effort to save her life, rushed serum from Shanghai to Hankow by plane, but she was dead before the plane arrived. A blood transfusion was also without effect. It is understood that the body will be sent to the United States for burial.

Rear-Admiral and Mrs. Marquart left Shanghai for Hankow only a week ago, when her husband, formerly stationed in the Philippines, took over command of the Yangtze Patrol.

Mrs. Marquart made several visits to Hongkong during her three years in the East, and was last here in February, when she passed through en route to Shanghai. She had a host of friends throughout the East. She was formerly Miss Marie Scanlon, marrying Rear-Admiral Marquart in 1917.

### SHARE PRICES

The following is the list of local share quotations issued this morning.

#### Banks.

H. K. Bank, \$1,000 n.  
H. K. Bank, (Lon. Reg.), 116 n.  
Chartered Bank, £15½ n.  
Mercantile Bank, A. and B. £33½ n.  
Mercantile Bank, C., £15½ n.  
East Asia Bank, \$85 n.

#### Insurance.

Canton Ins., \$315 b.  
Union Ins., \$220 b.  
China Underwriters, 65 cts. b.  
H. K. Fire Ins., \$205 b.  
Internat'l Assce., Sh. \$4¼ n.

#### Shipping.

Douglas, \$35½ b.  
H. K. Steamships, 10¼ n.  
Indo-China (Prof.), \$35 n.  
Indo-China (Def.), \$30 n.  
Sholl (Berer), 148½ n.  
Union Waterboats, \$10 n.

#### Docks etc.

H. K. Wharves (old), \$112 b.  
H. K. & W. Docks, \$30 b.  
Providents (old), \$2.10 b.  
Providents (new), 20 cts. n.  
New Engineering, Sh. \$3 n.  
Shanghai Docks, Sh. \$104 n.

#### Mining.

Kailan Mining Co., 20½ n.  
Hubs, \$12.85 b.  
Venz: Goldfield, \$8 n.

#### Philippine Mining.

Antamok, P. 1.40  
Atoks, P. .41  
Banguit Gold, P. .27  
Banguit Min., P. .14½  
Banguit Cons., P. 13½  
Banguit Expl., P. .10  
Dig-Edge, P. .20½  
Coco Grove, P. .60  
Consolidated Mines, P. .042  
Demonstrations, P. .00  
E. Mindanao, P. .31½  
Gum Gold, P. .20  
Igo Gold, P. .28  
I. X. L., P. 1.40  
Iogons, P. 1.35  
Masbate Cons., P. .42½  
Min. Resc., P. .37  
Northern Min., P. .12½  
Paracale Gumaus, P. .62  
Salacot Min., P. .64  
San Maucio, P. 2.00  
Suyoc Consols, P. .39  
United Paracale, P. .97

#### Lands, Hotels, etc.

H. and S. Hotels, \$0.75 b.  
H. K. Lands, \$35½ b.  
H. K. Lands, 4½ Deben, \$103 n.  
Shal Lands, Sh. \$16 n.  
Metropolitan Lands, Sh. \$10 n.  
Humphries, \$9 n.  
H. K. Realities, \$5.80 b.  
Chinese Estates, \$70 n.  
China Realities, Sh. \$4 n.  
China Deben, \$60 n.

#### Public Utilities.

H. K. Tramways, \$14.00 b.  
Peak Trams, (old), \$4.25 b.  
Peak Trams, (new), \$1 n.  
Star Ferries, \$88½ sa.  
Yamnat Ferries (old), \$25 n.  
China Lights, \$14¼ sa.  
China Lights (new), \$11.10 n.  
H. K. Electric, \$58 b.  
Macao Electric, \$20 n.  
Sandakan Lights, \$11.30 n.  
Telephone (old), \$20¼ b.  
Telephone (new), \$12 b. and sa.  
China Buses, Sh. \$9¼ n.  
Singapore Tractors, 27½ n.  
Singapore Prof., 25½ n.

#### Industrials.

Cold: Macg. (old), Sh. \$10½ n.  
Cold: Macg. (Prof.), Sh. \$17 n.  
Canton Ice, \$2 n.  
Cement, \$13.70 b.  
H. K. Ropes, \$4 b. and sa.

#### Stores, &c.

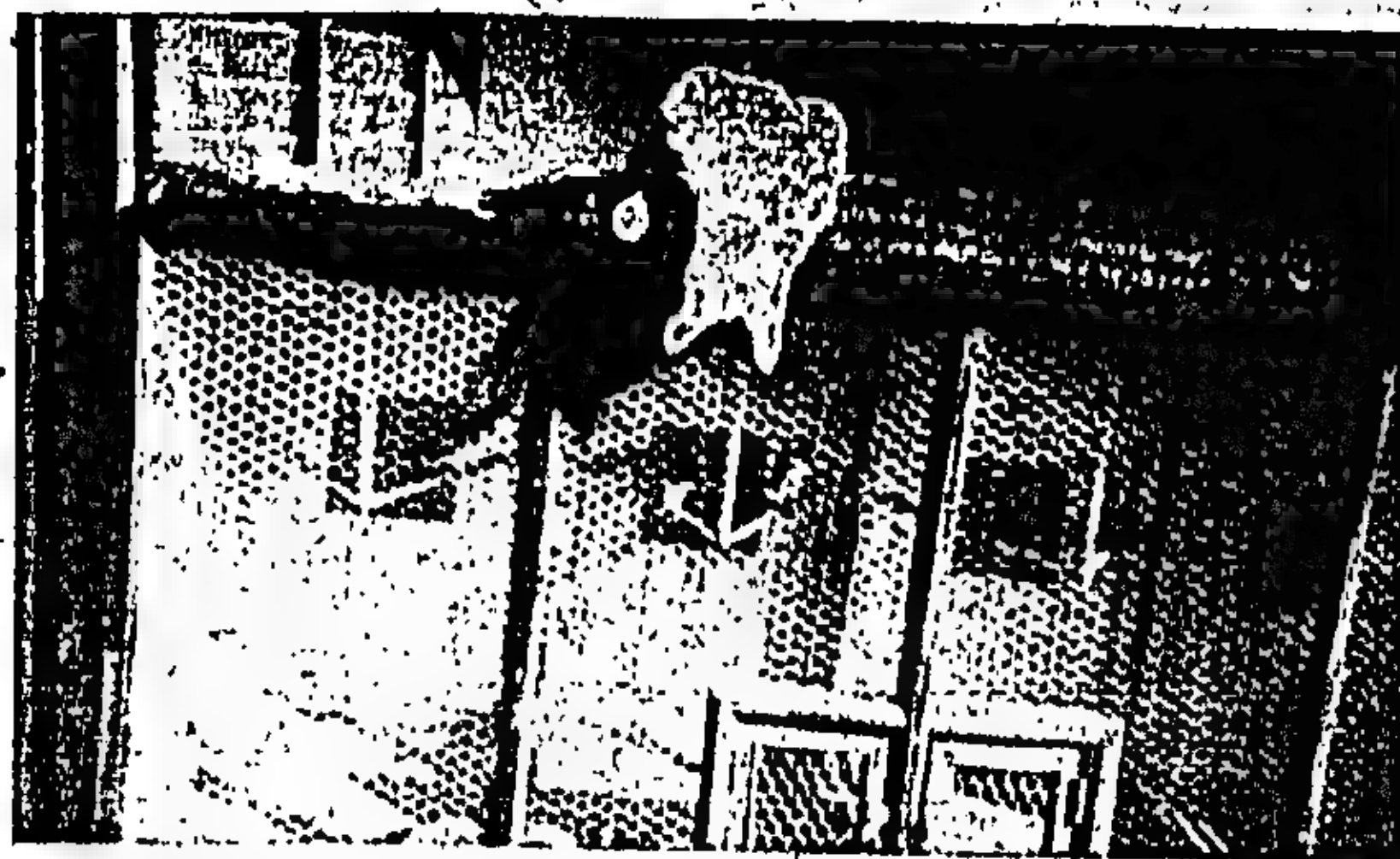
Dairy Farm, \$28 b.  
Watson, \$4.80 b.  
Lane Crawford, \$7 b.  
Sincere, \$2¼ n.  
Wing On (H.K.), \$50 n.

#### Cotton Mills.

Ewo Cottons, Sh. \$15.35 b.  
Shal Cottons, (old), Sh. \$115 b.  
Shal Cottons, (new), Sh. \$90 b.  
Zongzi, \$31 n.  
Wing On Textiles, Sh. \$44 n.

#### Miscellaneous.

H. K. Entertainment, 5¼ n.  
Constructions (old), \$1.60 n.  
Constructions (new), 42½ cts. b.  
Vibro Piling, \$7 b.  
Ch. Govt. 5% 1925 GSBds, 90% n.  
H. K. Govt. 4% Loan 8% prm. n.  
H. K. Govt. 3½% Loan 1¼% prm. n.  
Wallace Harpers, \$4 n.  
Maramans Inv., (Lond.), s/- 20/6 n.  
Maramans Inv., (H.K.), s/- 10/- n.



Puss, perched on top of case, is intensely interested in carryings-on of canaries who, safe behind wire-netting, disdainfully ignore him. A Kowloon photo.

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T.T. France	74¼
T.T. Germany	132
T.T. Switzerland	176¼
T.T. Australia	176¼

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4 m/s. L/C U.S.A.	30½
4 m/s. France	6.90
30 d/s. India	82½
U.S. Cross rate in London	4.88½

### MANILA SHARES

The following opening quotations and closing business done quotations of the morning session were received by Swan, Culbertson & Fritz from their Manila office:

Antamok	1.40	1.40	42
Atoks	.41	.41	.27
Banguit Gold	.27	.27	.14½
Banguit Cons.	13.75	13.75	10
Banguit Expl.	.10	.10	.20½
Dig-Edge	.20	.20	.60
Coco Grove	.60	.60	.042
Consolidated Mines	.042	.042	.00
Demonstrations	.00	.00	.31½
E. Mindanao	.31	.31	.20
Gum Gold	2.00	2.00	.28
Igo Gold	.28	.28	.14½
I. X. L.	1.40	1.40	.37
Iogons	1.35	1.35	.42½
Masbate Cons.	.42	.42	.37
Min. Resc.	.37	.37	.12½
Northern Min.	.12	.12	.62
Paracale Gumaus	.62	.62	.64
Salacot Min.	.64	.64	2.00
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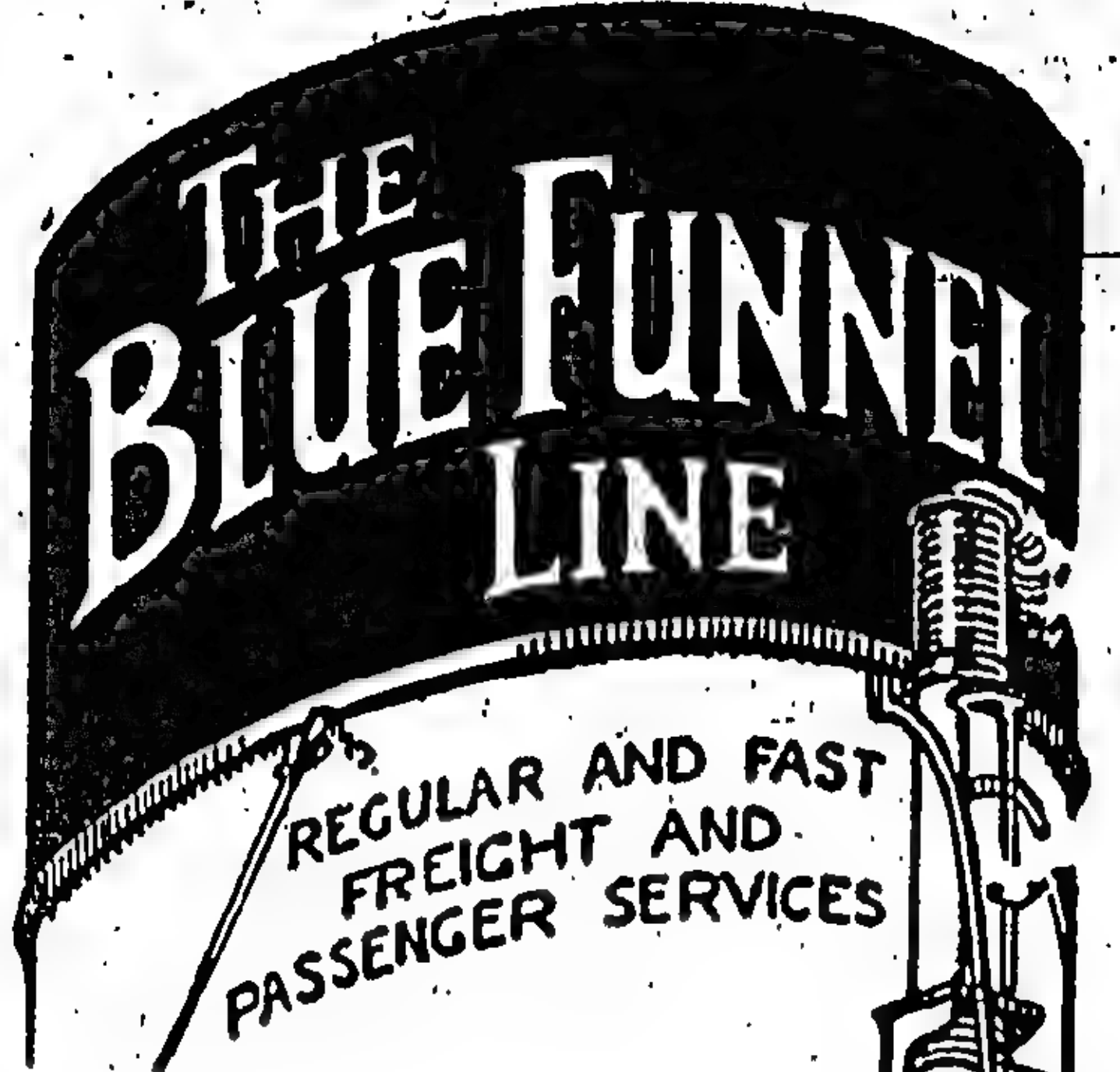
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LUNATICS AND  
LEPERS

One of the Colony's most  
urgent needs, which was fully  
realised by Sir William Peel  
during his Governorship, and is  
also just as keenly recognised  
by Sir Andrew Caldecott, is the  
provision of a properly equipped  
and adequately staffed Mental  
Hospital. It is to be hoped that  
the impending change of  
Governors, consequent on Sir  
Andrew's appointment to  
Ceylon, will not result in this  
matter being pigeon-holed. For

more years than we care to re-  
member has the subject ap-  
peared in Budget debates, but  
various reasons have intervened  
to cause delay in a matter which  
ought to have been taken in hand  
fully twenty years ago. Latter-  
ly, financial stringency has been  
the factor. More than one site  
has been officially earmarked  
for the erection of the asylum;  
the last was the area originally  
set aside for the Central British  
School, near the Kowloon  
Hospital. Since then there  
have been various other tenta-  
tive suggestions, among the  
latest being the idea of locating  
the institution somewhere in the  
New Territories. No one who  
has visited the present so-called  
Mental Hospital can have seen  
conditions there without realis-  
ing the utter inadequacy and  
unsuitability of the premises  
for the purposes which they are  
supposed to fulfil. The place  
can only be described as a pris-  
on—and a very out-of-date and  
objectionable prison at that. So  
far from contributing to the  
recovery of patients, we can  
imagine no place more likely to  
drive the inmates to insanity.  
Not only is the asylum quite  
unsuitable for what may be  
termed ordinary cases of in-  
sanity, but there are types which  
provide the authorities with a  
very real problem, in that there  
is no institution in the Colony  
where proper treatment thereof  
can be provided. What is ob-  
viously needed is a modern  
asylum, in charge of an ex-  
perienced alienist. It need not  
be a big, costly institution, and  
the idea of locating it in the New  
Territories, where the inmates  
would be able to engage in  
healthful outdoor pursuits, has  
much to commend it. The  
matter is one which we com-  
mend to the attention of  
Unofficial members of the Legis-  
lative Council, with a view to

pressure being brought to bear  
to remove a reproach from  
which the Colony has too long  
suffered. It must be assumed  
that our Unofficials have, at one  
time or another, as visiting  
Justices of the Peace, seen for  
themselves how far short of  
what is needed the existing  
Mental Hospital falls. They  
should, therefore, be under no  
delusions concerning the neces-  
sities. And at the same time,  
we urge that they should take  
up the question of the provision  
of a much-needed Leprosarium,  
which might with advantage  
also be established in the New  
Territories.

The MIRACLE of  
MICHIGAN

COMFORTABLE America has been  
frightened by the successful auto-  
strikes. It has upset the big employers,  
who could always depend on their  
gunmen, by showing that the workers  
have a weapon against which neither spies nor  
tear gas are of much use.

The internal spy systems have so far pre-  
vented mass organisation in the mass-produc-  
tion industries.

But spies cannot stop a hundred thoroughly  
irritated men stopping the nerve centre of an  
intricate plant, and throwing the whole  
assembly line out of gear.

The thing happens before the stool-pigeon  
can run to tell the boss. Either the spy has  
to sit-down as well... or "Isn't it just too bad  
what happens to him?"

Several trusted weapons proved useless in  
Michigan. The large consignments of tear and  
cruciate gases shown to the journalists as a warning  
are useless in the open air. The wind blows the  
stuff away.

What is its use in a sit-down strike? It may  
smoke out the men, but a drift may make the  
sacred office department equally unsafe.

A sit-down strike is the Nemesis of mass pro-  
duction. A few men can stop the whole intricate  
organisation, so the union withdraws only the  
vitally necessary men. The surplus labour is left  
in the employer's hands, not the unions.

The pet device of forcing workers to sign loyalty  
cards becomes futile. The union told the men to  
sign the loyalty cards.

"Of course our men signed 'em. Gee, why  
shouldn't they? We don't want all the  
union men fired. They know they can't go  
back to work while we are out, so what?" said Bud,  
in charge of the "toughest babies" among the  
strike pickets.

Political managers are as worried  
as Big Business, because, for the  
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"Sit-down strikes are the Nemesis  
of mass production."

wrecked his careful plans. The  
\$500,000 fund raised last year for  
the organising of the steelworkers,  
largely by a dollar a head levy on  
the miners, is nearly spent.

In Detroit and Toledo and Flint,  
I talked with organisers who had  
been out on that dangerous job.  
They had been hounded by sheriffs,  
run out of town by vigilante thugs,  
but their work had succeeded  
beyond even their hopes.

Men like Joe Dietzel, smashed by  
thugs in Saginaw, near Flint, while  
acting under police protection,  
forgot bruises and broken bones  
when telling of their work in steel.

"We can't even convince Lewis  
of how much backing there is for  
the strike this spring... even be-  
yond our signed-up cards," they  
said.

Wall Street's operators, in  
this period of booming armaments,  
didn't want the show-down in  
steel. They know wages there are  
too bad, grievances too spectacular.  
Autos are America's best paid in-  
dustry.

To fight the new organising  
drive where it had made least

headway meant calling off the ex-  
perienced organisers from the steel  
plants.

This is not to say that General  
Motors directors started the sit-  
down. But it did happen that from  
insignificant plants in Georgia and  
Kansas came the impetus that  
swept through the almost unor-  
ganised Michigan industry.

What is the miracle of Michigan?  
Why is Wall Street worried?

"Now for the fight in steel and  
coal" everyone was saying as I  
left U.S.A. If autos, with less than  
20 per cent, organised when the  
strike started, can pull off the  
victory that they have done, what  
will happen in the well-organised  
mines, with Governor Earle in  
charge of the armed forces of  
Pennsylvania, and his eye on the  
democratic nomination next time?  
Or steel? Pittsburgh is also in  
Pennsylvania.

The leadership and the organi-  
sation, improvised as it had to be,  
struck me as pretty good. Cor-  
mander-in-chief of the whole  
Michigan Front was Adolph Ger-  
mer, trained and experienced in  
the biggest American Federation  
of Labour fights.

At Flint were young men like  
Robert Travis, Powers Hayswood,  
(well-known from Labour confer-

ences in England) and Bud  
Symons, straight from the bench,  
as fascinating an Irishman as ever  
slugged a scab for the good of his  
soul.

There was no strike pay, of  
course. Dorothy Kraus, a young  
Labour journalist, who is one of the  
rising young women of America,  
organised the Women's Emergency  
Committee, consisting of the  
strikers' wives, for feeding the  
pickets. At odd moments she or-  
ganised and rehearsed the Living  
Newspaper of the Strike.

This was a parody on the events  
of the strike and, acted by the  
strikers, was a wild success.

The strikers' wives were natu-  
rally worried about the Vigilantes.  
Fascist thugs armed by the  
Sheriff.

But they roared with joy at a  
satire on the local Vigilante meet-  
ing—and then somehow they  
aren't afraid any more," said wise  
Mary Heaton Vorse, the well-  
known writer, who went down to  
help.

At Detroit the Bakers' Union  
simply took over the feeding of the  
thousands of strikers and sent re-  
lays of union men. Two of the  
chiefs on duty when I went to ad-  
dress a meeting in the Chevrolet  
men were working in big hotels in  
the city, and came straight off  
duty to give their services to the  
strikers.

The efficiency of that kitchen-  
catering made me wonder why  
slave-driving foremen are con-  
sidered necessary.

Cleveland strikers had a speci-  
ally difficult racial problem, which  
has made organisation difficult.  
Groups of workers do not even  
understand each others' language.

But to cut through the barriers,  
each national group took it in  
turns to provide their national  
dishes for the day and the cooking  
was marvellous.

Suffering from diminished  
prestige anyway just now, Wall  
Street is trying to stop the not in-  
its usually docile public opinion.

To counteract criticism, huge  
posters all over the States are ad-  
vertising "The American Way."

The "Shorter Hours" poster,  
which shows the American worker  
picketing in the sunshine with his  
family, causes more blasphemous  
remarks than the "High Standard  
of Living" poster, with its attrac-  
tive views of the radio and re-  
frigerator in a worker's home, and  
car in foreground.

The American worker admits his  
gadgets on instalments. But the  
high speed of the assembly line  
and the automatic press does not  
leave much energy for picnics  
when the eight-hour intensity is  
over.

At the University of Chicago, ex-  
perienced motion study men were  
shaking their heads over an in-  
creased speed-up which they said  
was becoming beyond human en-  
durance.

To have some say in the speed  
of the conveyor belt is what the  
auto-worker means by collective  
bargaining.

Speed-up; not wage claims, sup-  
posed the driving energy which pro-  
duced the miracle of the Michigan  
strikes.

think so, state outright that no  
amount of human casualties can be  
permitted to hold up the onward  
march of mechanical evolution and  
rapid human progress? One could at  
least respect the honesty of that  
attitude. Peckhamian pretence and  
official humbug are merely disguising.

It is an old joke that nobody was  
ever made unwell by the champagne  
or port wine. It is always the  
salmon mayonnaise that lets us down  
after the junketing. This very

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TELL DEMOCRACY THE  
TRUTH

By "AN OLD STAGER"

that we could very well "do," to use  
a vulgarism that is expressive and  
not American with an intellectual  
dictator.

In short, what we need at this  
epoch is another Dr. Samuel Johnson,  
a sincerely learned and clear-sighted  
critic, gifted with an even uncouth  
power of passionate assertion, who  
would tell us, if we may still pursue  
the primrose path of pure vulgarity,  
just where we get off the bus.

## DELUSIONS PREFERRED

I am temperamentally and con-  
stitutionally averse from dictatorship  
of the governing and administrative  
order. But I believe a purely educa-  
tional dictatorship, by the right man,  
if he could be found, might do us  
all the good imaginable.

Unfortunately for us we have just  
lost even our great paradoxical  
epigrammatist. G.K.C. is no more  
amongst us. He fell short of the full  
stature of Boswell's hero, but his  
scathing comments did help to scarify  
the mentally hysterical and intel-  
lectually impulsive. Perhaps the  
finest thing G.K.C. ever said was  
his remark that Christianity has not  
been tried and found wanting, but  
has been found difficult and not tried.

That caustic criticism cuts to the  
roots of a good many modern cook-  
sure theories. Indeed, the cardinal  
crime of this age, certainly in this  
country, is a refusal to face awkward  
facts, but to prefer conveniently easy  
delusions.

Just take a casual glance around.  
At present our politics is mainly  
concerned with foreign affairs. Our  
deepest obsession is another great war.  
Our sheet anchor is the League of  
Nations. Even the quite ordinary  
public schoolboy knows, not to men-  
tion our preoccupied little intel-  
lectual snobs as Macaulay's classic in-  
fant, that the League of Nations as  
it is now constituted and functions is  
about as useful as a sick headache.

But since, in this materialistic age,  
Genuya is our only refuge from the  
slings and arrows of outrageous  
materialism, most of us refuse to re-  
cognise that palpable fact, and prefer

to go on clinging to a non-existent  
rock of ages.

## NON-INTERVENTION MYTH

Take the Spanish civil war, now  
being most furiously and scientific-  
ally waged and equipped for Spaniards  
by cosmopolitan experts of all na-  
tions. None of the cold-drawn,  
angle-ironed facts prevent many of  
us devoutly persisting with that  
pretty fiction, the Non-Intervention  
Committee. Sheer hallucination, but,  
oh, so comforting!

Just the same psychological kink  
is disclosed in other relations of  
everyday life. We used to be trou-  
bled by the monstrous legions of our  
unemployed. They were a sort of  
perpetual nightmare. But now we  
have made the interesting official  
discovery that it is better to quote the  
statistics of employment. Instead  
of a dream of unemployed workers, any  
subterfuge to dodge the unpleasant  
facts of existence.

My only amazement is that now,  
instead of quoting our mortality sta-  
tistics at so many dead per hundred  
thousand of the population, we do  
not reverse the process, and  
enumerate the surviving proportion.  
It would look ever so much nicer and  
brighter. After all, our enterprising  
sanitary resorts have set us a fine  
example. They advertise their daily  
portion of sunshine, not their ration  
of rain.

Another typical example of men-  
tal side-stepping is our traffic scandal.  
We are incurring an average of about  
150 deaths and four or five thousand  
lesser casualties every week on our  
high roads. In the last eleven years  
that over seventy thousand people  
have been done to death on the roads,  
and about a million and a half at  
least more or less badly hurt. A  
shocking proportion of these have  
been young children, the citizens  
are being gloriously assured we shall  
badly need in the years of reduced  
birthrate just ahead.

## VICTIMS OF SPEED

We are beginning to become quite  
preluded by this steady and in-  
creasing holocaust. Every imaginable  
remedy is being suggested—except  
the obvious one of reducing speed.  
Only a few regrettable cranks or  
moral perverts venture to whisper  
that one, and they are promptly  
hush-hushed off the stage. Why not  
speak up boldly, and, if we really

think so, state outright that no  
amount of human casualties can be  
permitted to hold up the onward  
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# H. D. RUMJAHN EXTENDED IN THE SECOND SET

## GOOD DISPLAY BY LUK

Yesterday's Tennis  
**CRAWFORD WINS**

(By "Veritas")

H. D. Rumjahn yesterday fulfilled general expectations by beating Luk Chun-cheung in straight sets in the first round of the Colony singles tennis championship. Yet in the second set he was made to sit up and take notice, being led 4-3 on his own service and held to 7-5 before he clinched the issue.

Luk, after a shaky opening, settled down to play steady tennis and positively thrived on the long rallies which featured the second stanza. His backhand—a sliced drive—functioned in excellent manner and he was dangerous on this wing. Rumjahn usually caught him though, when he changed his direction suddenly and sent across a fast angled drive to the forehand corner.

Luk was rather sorely "winded" toward the end of the match and it is pretty certain that he could not have stuck it out for three sets. Nevertheless he was a game loser and when Rumjahn led 6-5 in the second set, actually saved seven match points before crying best to a perfect cross-court backhand drive, the pace of which completely defeated the Chinese.

Rumjahn played well within himself, though he did not enjoy complete control over his strokes. But he made winners with his customary skill and played well enough to suggest that he will survive a few rounds.

### OUT OF PRACTICE

G. C. Burnett, very much out of practice, was no match for A. Crawford, another K.C.C. competitor and lost 6-5, 2-6. Crawford contented himself with driving wings while Burnett tried to correct the errors. It was not a real test for Crawford, who won as he liked.

Quite a large-sized "gallery" gathered round the No. 5 court to watch the veterans, Ng Sze-kwong and H. T. Bee and H. Y. Hsu and H. Y. Hsu in the men's doubles. Ng and Hsu played immaculate tennis to win comfortably in two sets. Their understanding was admirable and they brought into effective use their vast experience of the doubles game. Chiefly they relied on placements and these were usually so accurate that they scored outright. Yesterday's championship results were:

### OPEN SINGLES

A. Crawford beat G. C. Burnett 6-0, 6-2.  
Captain Coppinger beat S. C. Chiu 6-0, 6-1.  
H. D. Rumjahn beat Luk Chun-cheung 6-1, 7-5.

### OPEN DOUBLES

Ng Sze-kwong and L. F. Hon beat H. T. Bee and H. Y. Hsu 6-1, 6-4.



## DOYLE STARTS COMEBACK

Wins After A Very Shaky Opening

(By Geoffrey Simpson)

Jack Doyle, shaken but triumphant after many perilous escapes, finished a sixth-round winner of his fight with blond Harry Staal, the German-Dutch heavy-weight, at the Earl's Court arena last month.

It was a battle as sensational as any Doyle has had in his dramatic career and he was caught so many times by right-hand swings as wild as March winds that it can no longer be doubted that this giant Irishman, for all his strength and hitting power, is still a pugilistic baby.

The struggle closed with a towel being tossed in from Staal's corner. By that time the Dutch champion, a man of colossal courage and an amazing capacity for taking punishment, was as a reed before a storm.

He was bending before Doyle's blows, and could scarcely stand. His left ear was in a sorry state, and he had no resistance left.

### WOMEN-CHEER "JACK"

As the towel came in the bulk of 10,000 people who had packed into the building yelled their heads off for Doyle. Women stood on chairs shouting "Good old Jack!"

Men struggled to reach his corner. They could not have made more fuss than if he had won the championship of the world.

Staal must have the strength of a bull to stand up to such pile-driving blows as Doyle shot over, but his boxing knowledge was even poorer than the Irishman's.

### WINDMILL BLOWS

Staal's arms swung round and round much like the windmills in his own country. You could see his right coming from any distance, but crude as the punch was, it caught Doyle and continued to catch him. Doyle started off prodding away with his left as though he meant to show people how well he could box. Staal then started to swing, and in about a minute a right thumped on to the Doyle chin and over he went. A count of seven. Staal's "quailflower" ear started to (Continued on Page 9.)



Top picture shows Jack Doyle sent to the floor early on in his fight with Harry Staal. The other picture illustrates Doyle being acclaimed winner after the Irishman had taken a lot of punishment.

## Sellers Favours 5-day Tests

A. B. Sellers, captain of Yorkshire, says that he was in favour of five-day Tests in England and thought they would soon be seen in this country. "Ordinary cricket to-day," he said, "is much too slow. A bowler can shut up the game any time he likes providing he is backed up by ten good fielders."

## CHEAPER CRICKET IN KENT

County Club's Proposals

Sixpenny cricket is the aim of Kent, who have decided to make substantial reductions in admission charges next season.

The object of the county is to encourage interest in the game and revive its pre-war popularity, when sixpenny cricket attracted big crowds.

On grounds where a single match is played the admission will be 1s, but reduced to 6d. after four o'clock. In recent years Kent charges at the gate have been 1s. 6d. and 2s. Last season many matches were ruined by rain.

The club lost £1,849 last season, as against £201 in 1935, but as 1936 was one of the wettest summers on record Kent are not pessimistic.

### MIGHT HAVE BEEN WORSE

"We were perhaps lucky not to have suffered more severely," it is stated in the official report.

R. T. Bryn and B. H. Valentine will share the duties of captain next season, as A. P. F. Chapman, Sir Henry Streetfield, Major A. E. Lewis, Lt. Col. A. O. B. French, Major Mr. A. P. F. Chapman, and Mr. W. Findlay, the former secretary of M.C.C.

Classes for a limited number of boys will be held at Canterbury for four fortnight beginning Monday, April 12, and during the same period at Tonbridge, where Ashdown and Poyce will be the coaches, under the control of the Tonbridge Cricket Club.

## Colony Badminton Championships

## CARVALHO ILL: UNABLE TO PLAY

## ONE MATCH FOR THIS EVENING

(By "Veritas")

L. A. Carvalho, the Recreio badminton player, is ill with malaria and cannot play to-night in the semi-final of the mixed doubles badminton championships of the Colony. He will also be unable to play tomorrow night in the quarter-finals of the men's doubles.

It is hoped that he will be fit to play off these two games next week, and a postponement is being granted with this intention. If he has not recovered sufficiently by next week, he will concede walk-overs in both events.

There is therefore only one mixed doubles championship match at King's College this evening. M. A. Oliveira and Miss M. Silva play S. A. Gray and Miss A. Mackenzie. Oliveira and Miss Silva are favoured to win, but the match may go the full distance.

To-morrow the quarter-finals in the men's doubles will be played off, though only three of the four matches will be staged in view of Carvalho's illness. The programme, with King's College as the venue, follows.

F. H. Kwok and S. W. Liang (C.R.C.) v. P. K. Hui and T. C. Lee (University).

K. S. Liew and K. L. Yong (University) v. H. A. Alves and E. de Sousa (Recreio).

T. J. Ong and F. Koh (Chinese Y.M.C.A.) v. M. A. Oliveira and J. J. Remedios.

## RECREIO "B" GET WALK-OVER IN MIXED DOUBLES

Recreio "B" displace Free Lances for second place in the mixed doubles badminton league as a result of receiving a walk-over from University. Recreio have one more match to play, and either they or Chinese Recreation Club will finish as runners-up. The amended league table reads:

### LEAGUE TABLE

	P.	W.	L.	M.	A.	Pts.
Recreio "A"	10	10	0	7	13	20
Free Lances	12	6	6	2	43	12
Recreio "B"	11	7	4	40	50	14
C.R.C.	8	5	3	43	29	10
University	9	3	6	37	35	0
Kowloon Tong	0	2	7	23	67	4
St. John's	11	2	9	23	77	3

## LEAGUE BADMINTON

## RECREIO B BEAT THE VARSITY

## FREE LANCES' TEAM OF 4

There was a restricted programme of league badminton matches last evening. The important return game between University "A" and Recreio "A" was postponed and will be played off on Friday of this week.

Recreio's chances may be seriously jeopardised as L. A. Carvalho is ill with malaria and is unlikely to be available.

Free Lances turned up with only four players for last night's "A" Division match against Chinese Y.M.C.A. and were beaten 1-2, having to concede three of the games.

E. L. H. Shute and his son Warwick played well to win two games and to take their opponents to 15 in the third.

Recreio "B" hosts to University "B" won an interesting match by six games to three, the full scores being: H. A. Barros and A. E. Xavier (Recreio "B")—beat Kwok and Tai 21-15; lost to Hui and Lee 11-21; beat Yong and Goh 21-10.

H. A. Noronha and C. C. Pereira (Recreio "B")—lost to Kwok and Tai 9-21; beat Hui and Lee 21-8; lost to Yong and Goh 15-21.

## "B" DIVISION St. Andrew's "B" Defeated

In the "B" Division, St. Andrew's "B" received Victoria Recreation Club and lost by six games to three.

F. A. Madar and J. P. Dawson (St. Andrew's "B") lost to S. A. Rumjahn and C. N. da Silva 3-21; beat A. J. Basto and A. O. Barretto 24-21; lost to M. M. de V. Soares and C. A. Gaan 17-21.

W. Knox and H. R. Darby (St. Andrew's "B")—lost to Rumjahn and Silva 11-21; lost to Basto and Barretto 3-21; lost to Soares and Gaan 0-21.

M. Well and G. White (St. Andrew's "B")—lost to Rumjahn and Silva 15-21; beat Basto and Barretto 21-10; beat Soares and Gaan 21-10.

### LEAGUE TABLE

"A" Division						
	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A. Pts.
Recreio "A"	11	10	0	1	78	21 20
University						
"A"	10	10	0	0	54	9 20
C.R.C.	13	6	0	7	47	61 12
Recreio "B"	11	7	0	4	41	46 14
Chinese						
Y.M.C.C.	8	5	0	3	45	27 10
University						
"B"	11	3	0	8	32	57 6
St. Andrew's						
"A"	13	3	0	10	45	75 6
Free Lances	13	1	0	12	27	22 2

### LEAGUE TABLE

	P.	W.	L.	M.	A.	Pts.
King's College	11	10	0	1	77	13
Kowloon Tong						
"A"	12	9	0	3	69	39
St. John's	11	8	0	3	61	38
V.H.C.	10	7	0	3	58	32
S. & S. Home	11	2	0	9	16	74
St. Andrew's						
"B"	9	1	0	8	27	54
Kowloon Tong						
"B"	11	1	0	10	24	75
(Chinese) Y.M.C.A. having been transferred to the "A" Division, their record has been expunged.)						

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## New Zealand Cricket Team For England

Wellington. Before leaving for their tour of England this summer, the New Zealand cricket team probably will play a match against the M.C.C. side at present in Australia. The match would be played at Wellington.

Fourteen players will make the trip to England. Eight players so far have been selected. M. L. Page (Canterbury), J. L. Kerr (Canterbury), A. W. Roberts (Canterbury), D. A. R. Moloney (Manawatu), W. Carson (Auckland), H. G. Vivian (Auckland), and M. W. Wallace (Auckland).

## LOCAL GOLF RESULTS

## A.D. Humphreys Qualifies In Adamson Cup

A. D. Humphreys, with a score of 80-9=71, qualified in the March qualifying round of the Adamson Cup played at Happy Valley, March 5-14. There were ten entries.

The Bogey (Par) Foot played on the Old Course at Fanling, March 13-14, was won by A. E. Lisaman (3) with a score of four up.

Other scores were G. S. Chambers (20), three up; G. C. Worrall (10), one up; and W. J. S. Key (9) all square. There were 28 entries.

## INDIA'S LEADING TENNIS PLAYERS MAY EXHIBIT IN HONGKONG

(By "Veritas")

HONGKONG will probably have the opportunity of seeing India's leading tennis players in action sometime in May as it is reported that the proposal of the Indian Tennis Improvement Association to send a team to tour Japan has been approved by the Japan Lawn Tennis Association.

The team will comprise five players and will include India's No. 1 and No. 3 ranking players, as well as the 1936 junior champion. The following team is announced.

S. L. R. SOHNY

Winner of the Punjab tournament in 1935 and ranked No. 1 in the All-India standings

G. MOHAMMED

Winner of the United Provinces tourney last year and India's No. 3 player

Y. SINGH

Winner of the Bengal hard-court tournament in 1934

K. SEN

Winner of the All-India junior championship in 1935

MISS WOODCOCK

No. 4 in the All-India women's rankings.

The Hongkong L. T. A. should be given a good chance of arranging for the appearance of these notable players in exhibitions on their way through the Colony. In fact the Association would be well advised to communicate with the Indian Tennis Improvement Association with a view to completing such arrangements.

## Sunderland's Big Cup-Tie Win

London, March 15. Meeting for the third time of asking in the sixth round of the English Cup to-day, Sunderland and Wolves succeeded in reaching a decision. Sunderland won handsomely by four goals to nil, the match being played on the Sheffield Wednesday ground.—Reuter.

## HOMESIDE RACING SENSATION

## SUSPENSION OF JOCKEY

London, Mar. 15. The Lincoln flat-racing season, which is expected to be a record one, opened sensationally in sunny and chilly weather after a slight snowfall to-day.

The first sensation was the disqualification of Parkin, the winner of the Canwick Maiden Plate, by the Stewards themselves. The decision was made following a fall by two horses.

They also suspended Sammy Wragg, the winning jockey for the remainder of the meeting so that he cannot ride the quietly fancied Bone in the Lincolnshire.

Boldness, the winner of the Brocklesby Trial Handicap paid a dividend of 155 to 1 to win on the totalisator. The Daily Double yielded a return of £210 for an outlay of ten shillings. Ephraim Smith, Edgell's jockey in the Lincolnshire scored a hat-trick to-day which Gordon Richards drew blank.

Everything is in readiness for the big race on Wednesday, which the betting shows is as open as usual. The going is excellent though heavy.—Reuter.

The following have been selected to represent the Club against the Club de Recreio on Wednesday at 5.1 p.m. at King's Park: J. Benwell; E. V. Reed; G. Somer; J. Potter; W. Reed; R. A. Bates; H. Starbuck; S. Fowler; G. E. B. Divett; B. Bickford; V. Bond.

## VINES LAUDS YOUNG JAPANESE TENNIS STAR AFTER GAME

Los Angeles. Japan definitely will become a Davis Cup threat next year, according to Ellsworth Vines who, along with Bill Tilden, recently completed a playing tour of that country.

The great professional netter, in a letter to friends back home, praised the ability of Jiro Yamagishi, Nippon singles star.

"Yamagishi is the best over here by far," Vines wrote. "Don't be surprised if he ranks well within the world's first 10 next year. His style is reminiscent of Bunny Austin's, and is almost flawless. He'll be a real threat in Davis Cup play next season."

(Vines, together with Big Bill Tilden, played in Hongkong last year.)

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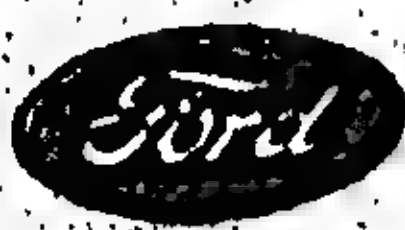
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## SPORT ADVTs.

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## SOCCER'S POPULARITY IN FRANCE CUP-TIE FEVER

Since the introduction of professionalism in France within the last few years, football grounds have rapidly grown too small for the crowd, especially on cup-tie days. The French Cup competition is organised on the same lines as the English competition, from which it was copied. Now at every cup tie hundreds of spectators have to be turned away and at the recent match between Rouen and Lille, played on the ground of the Parc des Princes, Paris, police had to hold hands to keep the crowd in line at the ticket offices.

Professional football in France is international, for whereas in England we have players playing for Sunderland who were never natives of Sunderland, or Arsenal players who come from everywhere except London, in many French professional football teams there are players who not only do not come from towns for which they play, but come from foreign countries and often can hardly speak French.

According to the rules of the governing football body in France no professional team can play more than three foreigners in the same game. One of the best-known Paris teams, the Racing Club de Paris, has in its team an Englishman, an Austrian and a South American.

## TREMENDOUS DEVELOPMENT

People in England have little idea of the tremendous development in France in the domain of sports. In Paris, or rather of the outskirts, one can see two football grounds next to each other where the public crowd round the ticket offices. These two grounds are close to the Port d'Auteuil, on the edge of the Bois de Boulogne, and if a visitor climbed to the roof of a nearby building he would be surprised to see no fewer than five football grounds adjoining, to say nothing of running tracks, basket ball pitches, and tennis courts. The principal of these athletic parks is the Parc des Princes, the home of the Racing Club de Paris, where the football field is surrounded by a cycle track. This club has one of the handsomest grounds, with magnificent stands, underground dressing rooms, etc. Incidentally, it is on this ground, than less important than the international association football match was played in France in 1905, when a French team was defeated by a Swiss team before only 2,000 spectators, most of whom had come to see a rugby match. When a few weeks ago France played Austria on this same ground, thousands had to be turned away before the match began, and the gate receipts totalled £5,300.

## Woolwich Stadium For Noted Amateurs?

A MOVE to lease Woolwich Stadium is being made by a joint committee of the Corinthians and Casuals Football Clubs, the News Chronicle understands.

The Stadium is a commodious ground with one of the best-kept pitches in the country and Woolwich authorities are said to be in favour of the lease.

## FILLIP FOR LEAGUE BID

Should the ground be secured, which seems probable, there is little doubt that the amalgamation of the two amateur clubs will be ratified at the general meetings shortly to be called.

In that event, too, the new club would be in a favourable position to apply for membership of the Third Division of the Football League, a move long desired by responsible members of the Corinthians' committee.

Woolwich Stadium was originally intended for the big Inter-Services

## Shanghai Badminton Championship LATEST RESULTS

The following are the full results of games played in the Shanghai Badminton Association series.

**MEN'S SINGLES**  
1st Round:—Leong Hong Teck won from Stokes 14-18, 15-10, 15-9; Spagnoletti won from Choong Tung Ling 18-7, 18-17, 15-9; de Senna won from Chailan 15-2, 15-4.

**MEN'S DOUBLES**  
1st Round:—Eardley and Kew won from Gimbush and Chailan 15-5, 15-10; Squires and Sullivan won from Leong and Choong 15-10, 15-13, 17-15; de Senna and Silva won over from White and Stokes; Stokes and Wade won from Chelmis and Chelmis 10-15, 15-18, 15-11.  
2nd Round:—Maise and Berents won from C. H. Duff and Baxter 15-6, 15-7; Spagnoletti and Duff won from Wilson and Forbes 15-1, 18-15; de Senna and Silva won from Stokes and Wade 15-12, 15-10.

**LADIES SINGLES**  
1st Round:—Miss Eardley won from Mrs. Alfes 15-7, 15-9; Mrs. Stokes won from Mrs. Maitland 11-5, 12-10; Mine, des Courtis won from Miss Sinclair 12-13, 11-9, 11-8; Miss Tavares won from Mrs. Morcher 11-5, 11-2.

**LADIES DOUBLES**  
1st Round:—Mrs. Alfes and Mrs. White won from Mrs. Morcher and Miss Tavares 15-9, 14-17, 15-12.

**MIXED DOUBLES**  
Miss Seaborn and Eardley won from Mrs. Stokes and Berents; Miss Eardley and Spagnoletti won from Mrs. Clark and Chelmis 15-8, 15-6; Mrs. Burton and Maise won from Mrs. Morcher and Forbes 15-3, 15-7; Miss Sinclair and Kew won from Mrs. Remedios and de Senna 15-9, 15-7.

**INTERNATIONAL MEN'S DOUBLES**

Portugal represented by de Senna and Silva won from France with Maise and Chailan in the semi-final 15-7, 15-9; England represented by Spagnoletti and Wade meets Australia with Eardley and Kew in the other semi final.

The final of this event, which is being held for the first time, will be played off together with the finals of the other championships on Tuesday and Wednesday 23rd and 24th March at the Country Club at 3.30 p.m.

## DOYLE STARTS COMEBACK

(Continued from Page 8.)

bleed in Round 2, and it troubled him greatly afterwards. He was always trying to reserve one glove to protect it, and thus left himself open to punishment.

Defensively Staal was as wide open as a farmyard gate, and Doyle had no difficulty in scoring with left jabs.

Really, Doyle must learn how to stop a right hand if he is to reach the top. He would have had a sorry time against a more knowledgeable fighter.

Apart from his gameness and his ability to absorb heavy blows, Staal has little to recommend him, but he staggered Doyle more times than any other boxer has done in England.

What I liked about Doyle was the way he pegged away, trying to drop his man, though so repeatedly discouraged.

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He almost tired himself out raining punches on his rival, but not until the fifth round did he succeed in bringing Staal down.

Even then Staal only fell on to one knee for a second or two.

Said Doyle afterwards: "That fellow Staal must be made of granite. I hit him a hundred times and he stayed upright."

Doyle's manager said, "Jack kept his head this time; that's the great thing," and Mr. John Harding, the N.S.C. manager, was pleased too. He had to turn hundreds away, yet took an \$8,000 gate. Doyle gets £1,200 of it and Staal £200.

and triangular tournament games, and athletic meetings; a military tattoo has also been held there.

But Army football has failed to prove a draw in the district, and nowadays the big Services games are played at Selhurst.

## SUGGESTIONS TO BRIGHTEN UP COUNTY CRICKET

When a man like Mr. P. F. Warner, Test player of the past and Test selector of the present advocates a curtailment of county cricket matches and a substitution of more representative games such as "Over 30 v. Under 30," people are bound to take notice.

It may interest Mr. Warner to know that many support him in his view that additional representative games, spread over the country grounds, will bring back the crowds to cricket.

One reader suggests that Mr. Warner should increase his list of matches by arranging one between right-handed cricketers and left-handers.

Among those who stand the "wrong way round" are Cresce, Fishlock, Howarth Jas. Langridge, Leyland, Mead, Nichols, Paynter, Perks, Potchery, D. Smith, Todd, Wade, and Woolley.

There are plenty of others, and it

would be easy to pick a good team. Another reader says that if more clubs are to avoid the plight into which Leicestershire have fallen, cricket must be put up—and the way to do it is by putting professionals on the bonus system, as in football.

"The pace of present-day cricket is regulated by the professional batsman, who must, for his own sake, keep his eye on the averages if he is to make his living," he states.

"A £2 bonus on top of wages for a win would surely encourage players to try to force a win instead of playing for a draw, as they so often do."

Other readers insist that there is no need for reform at all; that there is nothing wrong with cricket, and that the game only needs to be left alone.

The answer to them is that the condition of many county club balance-sheets shows that county cricket is being left alone.

## SPEEDING UP GOLF POPOSALS GOLF UNION'S SUGGESTION

We have been hearing a great deal lately about speeding up golf. Cyril Tolley set the ball rolling with his suggestion that a limit should be put on the time allowed for the playing of each shot. But it has been left to the English Golf Union to come forward with a concrete suggestion for speeding up play in a championship.

They are to try out a scheme in which, instead of two players going off together for a medal round three will be drawn and play together.

## A TRIAL IN DEVON

The move is to be given a trial at the English county championship, to be played over the links of the Saunton Club, in Devon, on the Saturday preceding the English close championship, which starts on April 20.

At least 20 counties will be represented each by four players. As each player has to play 36 holes in one day it stands to reason that the English Golf Union are making a good move in looking for a method of speeding up the play.

## WHERE DELAYS MIGHT OCCUR

It is as well to remember, however, that by increasing the number of players going out together there are more opportunities for delays and complications to occur. Those important rules regarding a ball striking up the player's ball on the putting green, for which the penalty is two strokes, will have to be more carefully watched. And the great danger of playing a wrong ball is also increased. Fortunately, most players in a championship take special precautions to know their own ball, which is easily made with the thumb nail and cannot be obliterated says a London correspondent.

## GET ON WITH THE PUTTING

There might also be some delay when players are putting. With three players there is bound to be a lot more lifting of the ball on the green to give others a clear line to the hole. I think the E.G.U. might go a step further in their move to speed up the game and suggest that players who have putted dead should go on and hole out without waiting for players farther from the hole to putt up. Then there would be less necessity for lifting and replacing balls, which always wastes a certain amount of time.

## What Has Happened To Australian Barracking?

(By William Pollock)

Adelaide. Douglas Jardine's statement that Australia has lost the "dignity" of cricket because of barracking defeats me. One of the surprises of this tour is that there wasn't any barracking.

Noise, yes—particularly shrill, half hysterical shrieks and yells from the thousands of women in the crowds—but barracking, no.

Now and then, here and there, I have heard sarcastic remarks.

Loud-voiced gentlemen have expressed the opinion, "You'll never get 'em out" or have requested a fieldsmen to get a bag, but you can hardly call these occasional cries barracking.

## OUR CROWDS NOISIER

It is rather disappointing. I had the idea that Australian cricket crowds kept up a barrage of raucous rudeness, threw bottles about, and generally behaved in a manner likely to create a breach of public peace. Something must surely have come over them. Sometimes the combined influence of hot sun and cold beer incites some slight distant disturbance.

But as for downright barracking, Sheffield, Nottingham, and even the tavern neighbourhood of Lord's can put up a show against Sydney, Melbourne, and Adelaide this trip.

Fleetwood-Smith, playing in the third Test at Melbourne, was the most barracked man of the season. He is not exactly brilliant in the field, and the crowd did rather get at him in that matter. Which is very silly, of course, for seeing a man who has missed a catch does not help him to catch the next one that comes his way.

Cricketers are saying that this must be a record season for injuries and illness among Test players. Poor Laurie Fishlock. He has never got going on Australian wickets. He has seemed as if he could not make up his mind whether to play forward or back, and his timing has been nearly all wrong.

He is our latest accident—a bone fractured in his right hand. The list of injured players this season numbers fifteen, and includes F. Tank, Duckworth, R. W. V. Robins, Ames, Leyland, B. E. S. Wyatt, Copson, Voco, E. McCormick, W. Brown, S. McCabe, D. Bradman, C. L. Endcock, L. O'Brien, L. Fleetwood-Smith, K. Rigg, and Fishlock.

## "SAGA" GOES TO DRY DOCK

## RESULT OF RECENT COLLISION

The Japanese gunboat Saga goes into dry dock to-day for examination of slight damage received when the warship came into collision with a steamer at Canton recently. The steamer was apparently swung round by the tide and struck the Saga.

While the gunboat is being examined, the cruiser Kurelake will remain in harbour, her stay being scheduled to last ten days. Berthlings of warships in harbour to-day are: North Wall—H.M.S. Aldgate, Westgate, Moth and Cleala.

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1935 Account.—This Account shows a surplus of \$704,668.53, and it is recommended that this sum be appropriated as follows:—To pay a dividend of \$12 per share, \$460,000; to add to Investment & Exchange Fluctuation Account, \$100,000; to add to Reinsurance Fund, \$124,668.53.

1936 Account.—The balance at credit of this Account is \$865,835.29.

Consulting Committee.—Since the last annual meeting, Mr. L. Dunbar tendered his resignation which was accepted with regret. Sir Robert Ho Tung, Messrs. C. Bernard Brown, A. H. Compton, Felix A. Joseph, T. E. Pearce, J. H. Taggart and S. T. Williamson retire but, being eligible, offer themselves for re-election.

Auditors.—The Accounts have been audited by Messrs. Love, Bingham & Matthews and Percy Smith, Seth & Fleming, who, being eligible, offer themselves for re-election.

## BETTER WEATHER?

An irregular anticyclone of moderate intensity sweeps China and Mongolia. The depression is moving eastward across Hokkaido. Local forecast:—N.E. winds, moderate; cloudy with drizzle or mist, probably improving.



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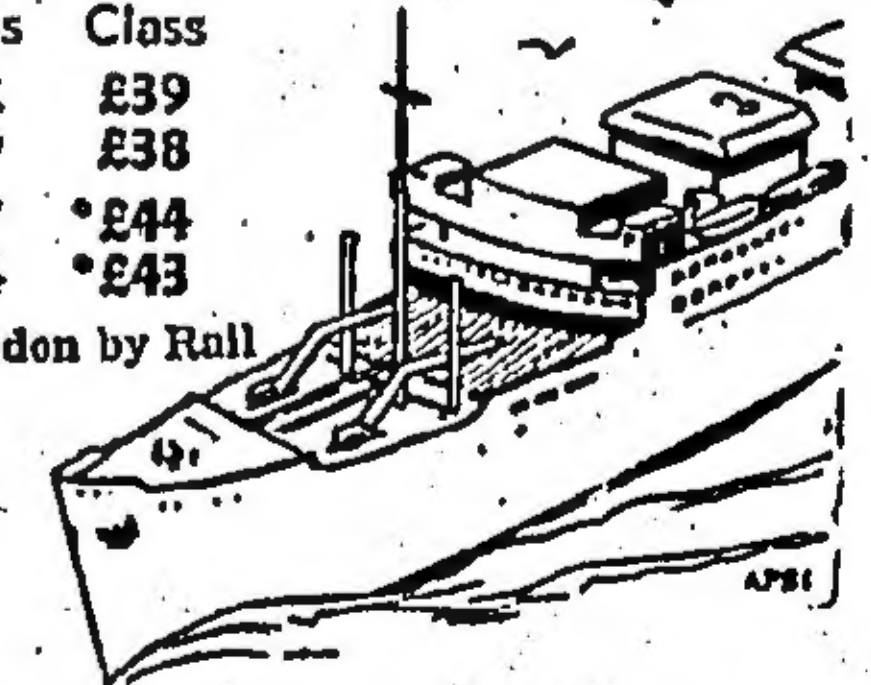
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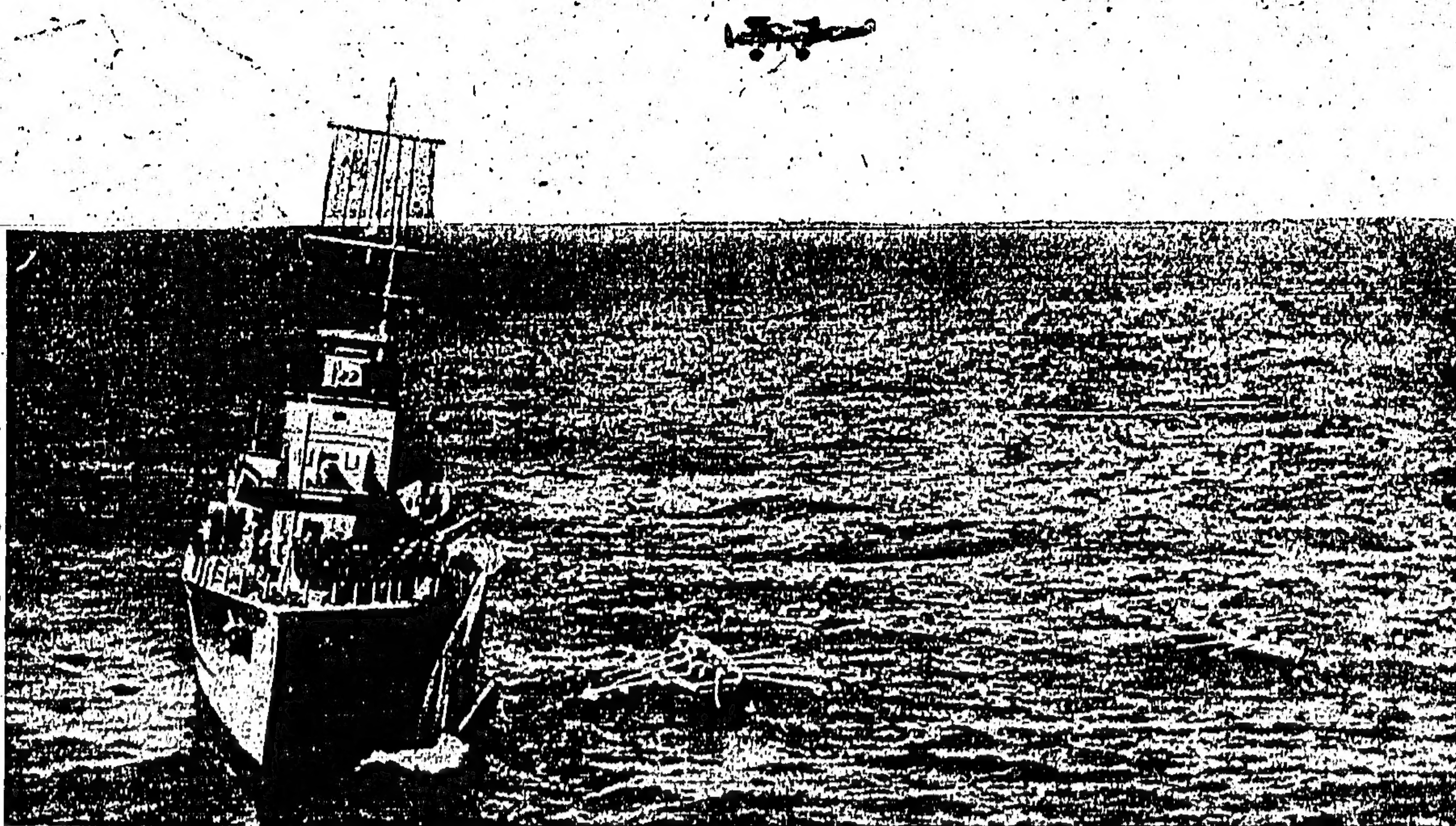
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ROYALTY TRAVELS A DIFFICULT ROAD IN EXILE.—The Duke of Windsor, accompanied by his instructor, Walter Delekardt, and followed by a squad of English and Austrian detectives disguised as skiers, takes a lesson in skiing at Spittal, Austria.



SCENE IN A TELEVISION STUDIO at Alexandria Palace during the production of a topical programme. Princess Kouka, from the Sudan, is standing in front of the television camera. On her right can be seen the next 'turn,' a plumber and his mate, waiting to be televised.



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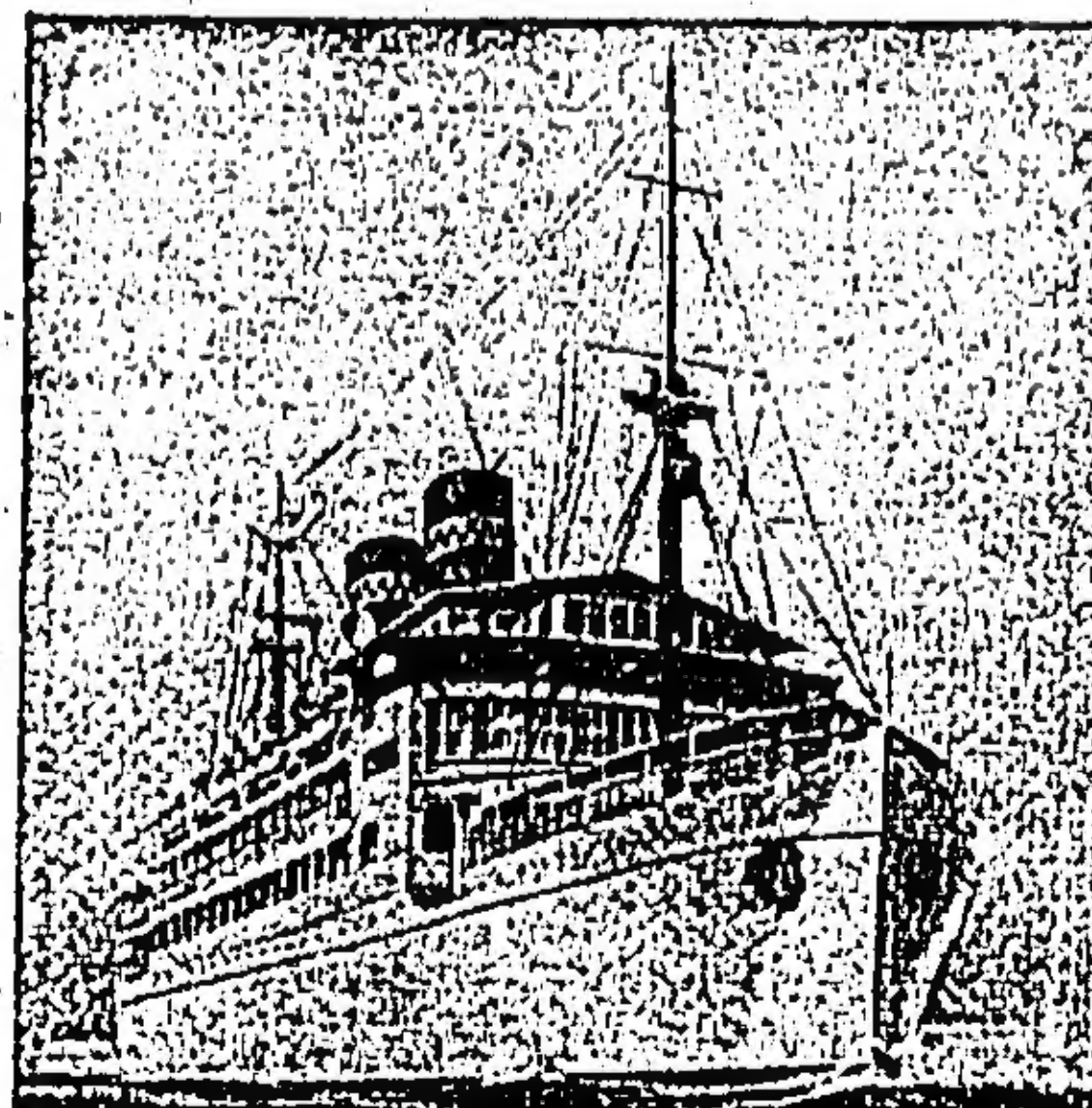
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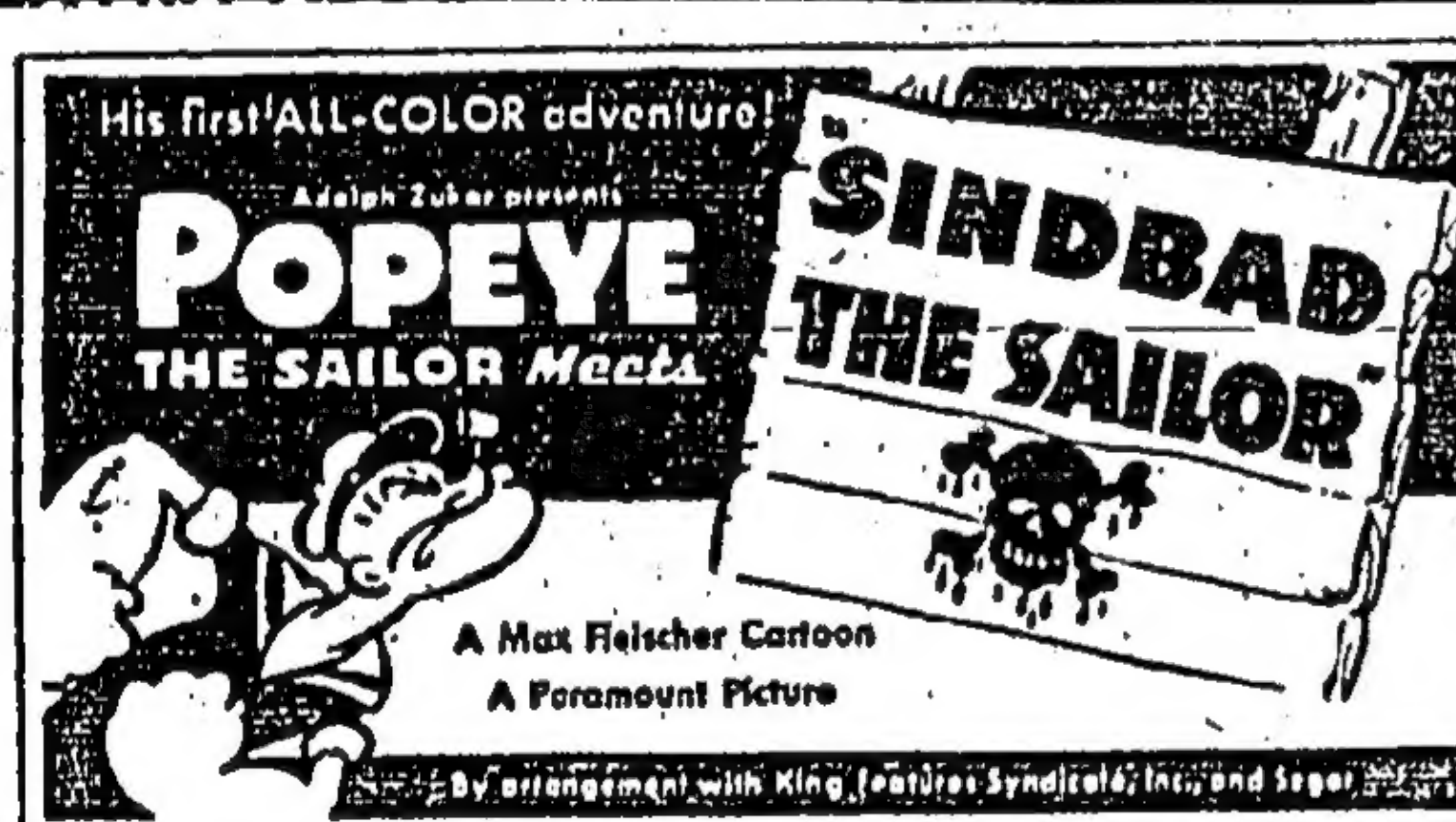
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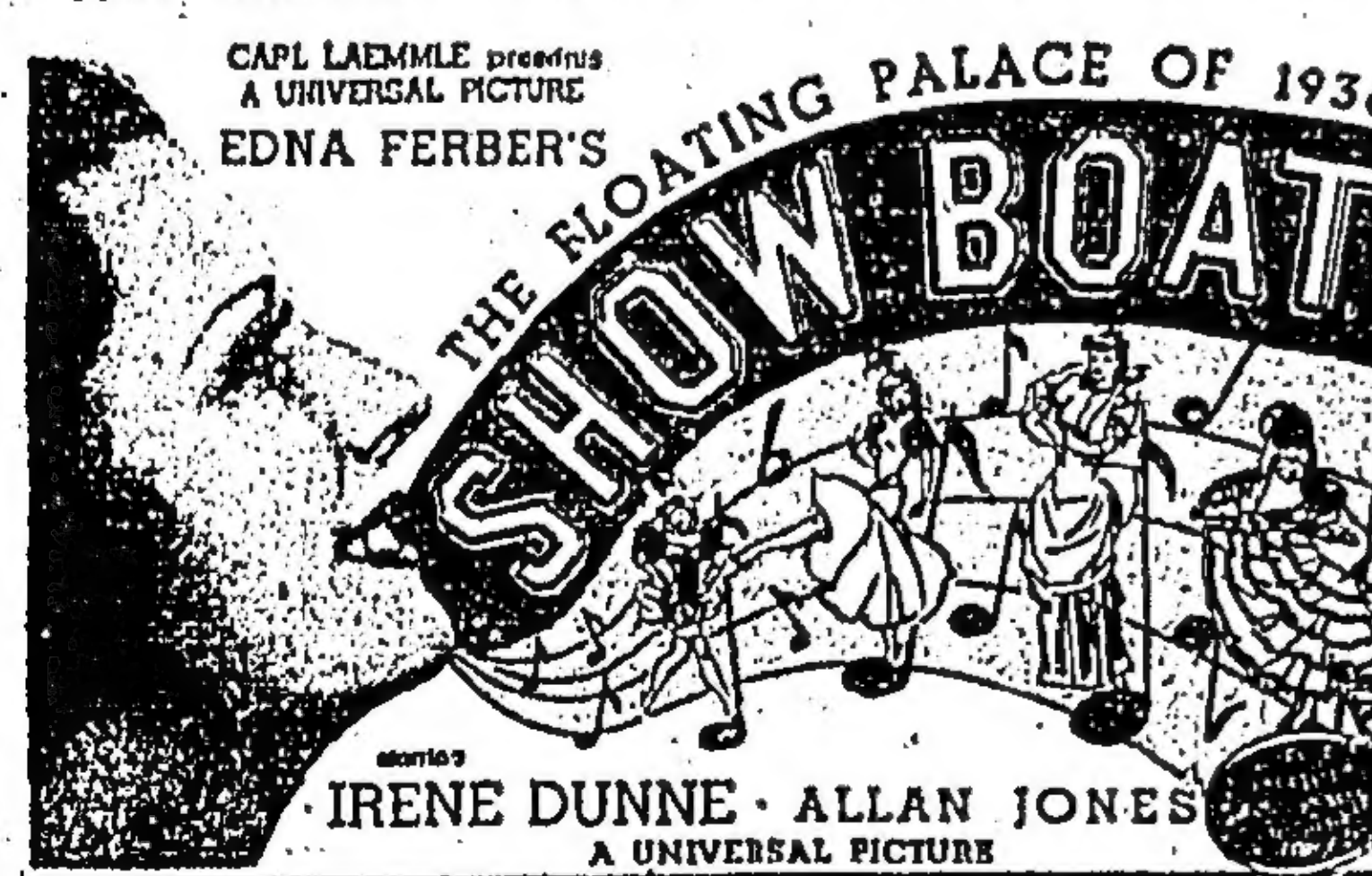


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Pan-American Airways office in Manila can claim the distinction of selling, and Mr. S. D. Winship, a Philippines businessman, the distinction of buying, the first ticket ever issued entitling the holder to travel entirely around the world by air.

Manila will be the starting place of this unique flight—the first complete aerial circumnavigation of the world by regularly established routes. The total fare, 4,616 pesos (H.K. \$6,924), which includes the fare between Manila and Hongkong, Pan American Airways has not yet released for publication its rate between Manila and Hongkong, but it is understood to be approximately H.K. \$300.

Seven of the major airlines of the world will help to carry the Manila business man, who is president of the Eastern Isles Import Corporation, around the world. He expects to leave Manila on Thursday this week on board a trans-Pacific Clipper, and be back in seven months of leisurely flying.

This is not the first aerial circumnavigation of the world, but it is the first to be attempted by a paying passenger on regularly established airlines. Other trips, notably the one in which three journalists participated, have been in the nature of stunts, in which specially chartered planes or steamers were used.

Winship expects to arrive at Alameda on March 25, and from there will travel by United Airlines for New York. From Lakehurst, New Jersey, he will take the zeppelin Hindenburg about August 8 for Frankfurt, Germany, a trip of about 50 hours non-stop. From Frankfurt he will proceed to Amsterdam on a plane of the Deutsche Lufthansa, and later board a K.L.M. airliner for Rangoon.

From Rangoon he will travel to Hongkong by Imperial Airways. By the time he reaches Hongkong, Pan American Airways' connecting link between this Colony and Manila will be provided, and he will complete the last leg of his around-the-world flight by Clipper ship.

# FEAR 450 PEARLERS PERISHED WHOLE FLEET VANISHES

Port Darwin, Mar. 16.  
One of the worst "willy-willies" (cyclones) in the history of North Australia, it is feared, has claimed the lives of the entire crews—totalling 450—of the Darwin pearl fishing fleet. Practically the whole fleet is owned by Captain Gregory, Australia's pearl king, who was once a mercantile marine officer on the China Coast.

The storm struck on March 10. Included in the missing men are 270 Japanese and 180 Australians. It is feared that the fleet has been entirely destroyed, making this the most disastrous cyclone on the northern coast of Australia since 700 lives were lost in 1911.

Captain Gregory only recently removed his fleet from Thursday Island and Broome to the richer fishing grounds off Port Darwin.—Reuter.

Captain Gregory was once employed as master mariner with Messrs. Butterfield and Swire. He later became captain with the Blue Funnel Line, resigning to conduct the pearl fishing in Broome. He amassed a considerable fortune with his fleet, which grew to over 100 luggers. He lost over 20 luggers in the 1912 cyclone.

Captain Gregory passed through Hongkong last December, en route to London, where he intends to attend the Coronation.

# Silverlarch Safe In Port

# FIRE APPEARS TO BE QUENCHED

Honolulu, Mar. 15.  
The British freighter, Silverlarch, which has been in serious difficulties with fire in her hold since Saturday, has now arrived here, escorted by a Coast Guard cutter.

No smoke is visible, but the fire-fighting apparatus is being held in readiness, while preparations are being made to open her hatches. For more than 50 hours her crew has been fighting to check the blaze and their efforts now appear to have been successful. The ship's position was the more precarious because she carried large quantities of oil and wax.—Reuter.

# Local Ticket Wins Horse In Grand National

# FORTUNE MAY AWAIT LUCKY SPECULATOR

Dublin, Mar. 15.

The draw for the Irish Hospitals Sweepstake on the Grand National Steeplechase took place here to-day, and amongst those who drew horses were the following:

Ticket D.J. 39384, "Gripps," 3 Minden Avenue, Mody Road, Kowloon, Hongkong, drew Sugar Loaf, a runner.

Ticket D.T. 27109, "Klivia," Kowloon Docks, Hongkong, drew Sea Rover. The value of the ticket is £614.

Ticket X.N. 74927, "Ras," P.O. Box No. 1615, Kowloon, Hongkong, drew Battleship, a non-runner, the value of the ticket being £614.

Lord Powerscourt opened the draw, and revealed two important side-issues of the sweepstake—(1) medical research; and (2) the provision of books for hospital patients. A sum of £10,000 yearly is, he said, being spent on research, and scholarships worth £4,000 annually are open for competition in any part of the world.

Research is the basis of all medical knowledge, said Lord Powerscourt, and perhaps it would lead to the discovery of a cure for the scourge of cancer. How happy they would all be if the cure were found in Dublin. Meanwhile the patient work of making the Irish hospitals better would go on in most capable hands.

STRIKING FIGURES

The total receipts of this sweepstake, the twelfth of the series, are £2,708,452, of which £1,602,235 is the prize fund. The tickets on the winning horse will be worth £30,000, the second £15,000, and the third £10,000. The other 47,700 tickets will each be worth £614. Residual prizes, which will be drawn to-morrow, are worth £6,223.

The expenses of the sweepstake are less than 15 per cent. The hospitals have now received over £10,000,000, and prize-winners have had over £35,000,000. Altogether over £46,000,000 has been distributed.—International Press Service.

The Telegraph learned that the holder of Ticket No. DJ 39384 in the Irish Sweep is Miss Enid Dunnett, Secretary of the Hongkong Broadcasting Committee.

Sugar Loaf, the horse drawn by Miss Dunnett, is not considered a favourite. Miss Dunnett, however, will win £614 (\$9,800) even if the horse does not win a place.

"I am sharing the ticket with several other people," Miss Dunnett said.

"JOCK" JUBILANT

Holder of Ticket No. D.T. 27109, which drew Sea Rover, is Mr. J. ("Jock") McKelvie, of the Hongkong and Whampoa Docks.

"I once sold Irish Sweep ticket which won £1,450 for someone else, but this is the first time I've clicked myself," Mr. McKelvie jubilantly told the Telegraph this morning.

Sea Rover is a non-starter in the Grand National, so Mr. McKelvie will draw £614.—He is sole owner of the ticket.

LUCK FOR PHILIPPINES

Dublin, Mar. 15.  
"Two partners" of Passillor Apartment, 8 Yungso Market, Manila, have drawn Milk Punch in the Irish Sweep.

The Viva Pool, of Taal, Batangas, drew Sugar Loaf.

A person named Metizla, 2763 Taft Extension, Rizal, drew Puckabell, one of the well backed entries.—United Press.

The holder of Battleship is a syndicate at the offices of the National Carbon Company, corner of Fuk Wa and Kewell Streets, Kowloon. This horse is also a non-starter.

# Nazi Victory In Danzig

# GOAL OF COMPLETE CONTROL NEARER

Danzig, Mar. 15.  
Danzig Nazis have taken a big step towards their goal of complete control of the Free City. Three Opposition members of the Diet having resigned, their successors have announced their conversion to Naziism.

The admission of these members will bring the Nazi membership of the Diet to 46 out of 72—only two short of the two-thirds majority required to alter the Constitution.—Reuter Bulletin Service.

# KAMINSKY DISCHARGED

Moscow, Mar. 15.  
M. Kaminsky, Commissar for Health, has been relieved of his post and will be succeeded by M. P. Sergueiev.—Reuter.

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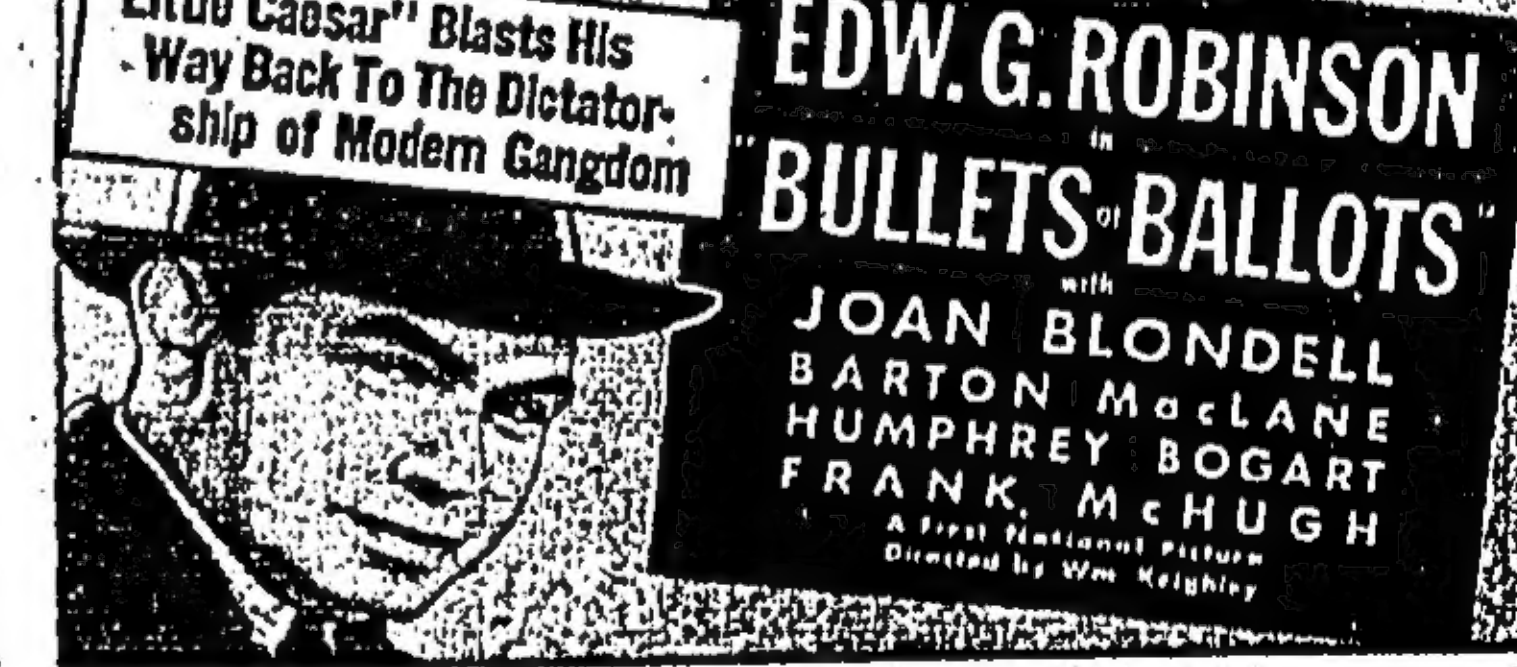
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